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Mubarak and Peres Endorse Conference On Mideast Peace

By John Kifner New York Times Service

CAIRO - President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel agreed Friday that there should be an in-ternational conference on Middle East peace this year.

Mr. Peres's commitment, announced at the end of a three-day visit here, was expected to provoke strong reaction from the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, who opposes such a conference. Mr. Shamir, the leader of the pard-line Likud bloc, contended hursday that Mr. Peres, of the

abor Party, had no mandate to aree on an international conferce, as there was no reference to it the agreement that established : national unity government afdeadlocked elections more than

"My aim is to achieve peace between Israel and its Arab neigh-bors, not to deal with a war between the Jews," Mr. Peres said Friday in Tel Aviv in reference to the growing domestic political squabble. The dispute has raised the possibility of a breakup of the cabinet and early elections.

The agreement, reached after two meetings in Cairo with Mr. Mubarak, reaffirmed a call that the two men made in Alexandria last fall, when Mr. Peres was prime

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Bolivian Leader

Shuffles Cabinet

LA PAZ (UPI) - President

Victor Paz Estenssoro shook up his cabinet on Friday but reap-pointed his key economic min-

isters, saying he would not change his free market policies

that have stemmed inflation.

In a surprise move, Mr. Paz Estenssoro asked all 19 cabinet

ministers to submit their resignations on Thursday night. He

replaced or shuffled his minis-

ters of interior, labor, the presi-

dency, aeronautics and agricul-

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ture, but reappointed the

still divisions over the central issue

of who would represent the Pales-tinians at any potential conference. "We will try, but there are still many obstacles along the way," Mr. Peres said, when asked if he expected a conference to take place

read out by the Egyptian foreign minister, Esmat Abdel Meguid, before the Israeli foreign minister's departure, called for "the convening in 1987 of an international conference leading to direct negotia-tions between all the parties concerned based on UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338."

The conference will offer an opportunity for direct negotiations that are to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict in all its aspects and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," the statement added.

The United Nations resolutions guarantee the existence of Israel, but a joint peace effort by King Hussein of Jordan and the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, broke down a year ago over the PLO's refusal to accept the resolutions. The PLO contended that the resolutions dealt with the Palestinian people as refugees rather than as a

Mr. Peres said the PLO, which he See MIDEAST, Page 3

By Julian Nundy

trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah,

who was charged with complicity

in the murders of a U.S. and an

Israeli diplomat, asked Friday for a maximum sentence of 10 years' im-

Pierre Baechlin, the prosecutor,

said he was asking for a relatively

light sentence "with a heavy heart" and evoked the safety of French

hostages held in Lebanon and

threats of terrorist violence in

PARIS - The prosecutor in the

nal Herald Tribune



Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid of Egypt, left, with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, reading a statement calling for an international Middle East conference.

Light Sentence for Abdallah Is Sought

Regan Quits White House Post; Howard Baker Replaces Him

President Cites 'Integrity' Of His Choice for Staff Chief

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan announced Friday that he had accepted "with regret" the resignation of his beleaguered chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, and had appointed former Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., a widely respected Republican politician, to become his top aide.

Mr. Regan had been blamed by the Tower commission in its report Thursday for causing "the chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure that arms had been secretly sold to Iran and the proceeds diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The president, in a written announcement, said, "Howard Baker is a distinguished American who has served as majority and minority leader of the United States Senate, a leader of the Republican Party and a man of unquestioned integrity and ability."

He added: "I am enormously

pleased that he is willing to take on this responsibility and to help me organize the White House staff for an aggressive two years of work."
It was unusual that the president did not personally announce the

Several French newspapers have

reported that the government wanted Mr. Abdallah to receive a

was made through a release of let-ters between Mr. Regan and the president at the White House press

Mr. Regan, in a letter distinguished by its brevity said, "Dear Mr. President: I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States. Respectfully yours,

Donald T. Regan."

The president's wife, Nancy, who led the vanguard in pressuring Mr. Regan from the White House, issued a statement expressing de-light over the appointment of Mr. Baker even before the president made the formal announcement.

She said of Mr. Regan, with whom she had fended, "I wish him good luck." Mr. Baker, 61, a three-term senator from Tennessee before his re-

tirement in 1985, is one of the most highly regarded politicians in Washington and a personal friend of lawmakers from both parties. He was first elected to the Senate in 1966. He was elected minority leader in 1977 and was chosen ma-

jority leader when Republicans took over control of the Senate in Mr. Baker retired from the Senate saying he would be more free as a private citizen to devote the time

to a try for the White House in He has recently made moves to-ward such a candidacy, but has

made no announcement. In accepting the post of chief of staff, Mr. Baker will give up active campaigning for the Republican Party's 1988 presidential nomination only weeks after he said he was not interested in becoming the head of the Central Intelligence Agency so he would be free to cam-

10-year sentence of which four years would be suspended. Under this formula, he could be freed by Mr. Baker sought the Republican nomination in 1980, when Mr. Reagan won it, but dropped out Georges Kiejman, the lawyer for after the early primary election

He first gained national attention as a member of the Senate committee that investigated the ident Richard M. Nixon from of-

His question, reiterated throughout the Senate hearings on Water-gate, was: "What did the president know, and when did he know it?"



Donald T. Regan arriving at the White House on Friday.

White House Said to Use Threats to Aid Contras

By Stephen Engelberg New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — In its effort to organize private aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, the White House solicited help from, and by some accounts threatened, several countries heavily dependent on American financial and political support, the Tower commission report dis-

The report quotes discussions within the administration about threatening President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica with a cutoff of American aid if he publicly exposed a secret airstrip for the rebels built in his country.

The report said the commission could find no evidence that President Ronald Reagan ever approved the broad plan to aid the rebels, known as contras. But it quotes several internal documents suggest-ing that Mr. Reagan knew about at east some of the activities.

organize a legal defense for the American crewman who survived the downing of a contra supply plane over Nicaragua last year.

Turning to the arms sales to Iran that are said to have provided mon-ey for the contra effort, the report said that the United States was receiving intelligence about Iranian terrorist activities planned against the United States as Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, was preparing to go to Tehran last year to complete an arms-for-bostages exchange. Among the report's disclosur...

about aid to the contras are there: Documents and evidence suggest that senior officials, including Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter.

then the national security adviser. were kept fully informed by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North. a security council aide, of his efforts to aid the contras during the two-See AID, Page 6

Banks Slash Venezuela's **Interest Rate**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Venezuela has reached an agreement with its bank advisory committee that would sharply reduce the interest payable under a \$21 billion debt-rescheduling agreement signed a year ago, bankers said Friday. It is the second major debt agree-

ment struck this week. Chile and its bank creditors announced Thursday a \$10.6 billion rescheduling accord, with sharply reduced interest and lengthened repayment periods.

Bankers said they hope that, by demonstrating their willingness to arrange multiyear debt reschedulings on easier terms, they will isolate Brazil in its attempt to bypass the banks and seek what is seen as a political solution to the problem of Third World debt.

Brazil said on Feb. 20 that it would suspend interest payments on the \$66 billion it owes foreign banks, and subsequently froze \$15 billion of short-term loans. On Friday, Brazil's 14-bank ad-See DEBT, Page 13

Mr. Abdallah, a Lebanese Christian, was charged with complicity French government wanted the

in the murders of the two diplomats seven-judge panel not to be severe, in 1982 and in an unsuccessful at-fearing that terrorist attacks by Mr. arrested in October 1984, this could tack on another U.S. diplomat in Abdallah's supporters might remain that he would be free in the sume. Eleven persons were killed in Mr. Abdallah, who has refused bombings in Paris in September. A verdict in the trial is expected to attend the trial since shortly af-

ter it opened Monday, faced a max-imum sentence of life imprison-Saturday. If the judges follow the prosecutor's recommendation, the ment on each charge. cision would be certain to anger the United States, which has been a The three attacks took place on French soil, and responsibility for civil plaintiff in the case. the attacks was claimed by the Leb-Under French law, any new prison term could run concurrently

anese Armed Revolutionary Factions, a Marxist guerrilla group based in northern Lebanon.

Mr. Baechlin's plea for a 10-year came after reports that the

with a four-year sentence that Mr. Abdallah is already serving on charges that include arms posses-

the U.S. government, told the judges before the prosecutor's speech: "It is not up to you to do the duty of the state." The judges,

the end of this year.

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Evidence of Lies, Cover-Ups Is Found

One internal memo said that Mr.

By George Lardner Jr. hington Post Service WASHINGTON - The Tower sion report contains evidence of lies, cover-ups and disregard for various laws that stood in the way of the National Security

Council's secret agenda. The commission noted Thursday that it had deliberately steered clear of determining "criminal cul-pability" because such a determi-

nation was outside its brief. Yet its findings are sure to serve as grist for the criminal investiga-tion of Lawrence E. Walsh, an independent counsel, and for the congressional inquiries in the Sen-

ate and House of Representatives. The commission's report makes clear that Congress and the public were misled repeatedly over the past three years about both the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran with their potential for "kickbacks and payoffs" and the National Security Council's covert support for the Nicaraguan rebels, or contras, which pushed the limits of the law."

Among the disclosures that seem sure to interest Mr. Walsh's prosecutors and congressional investigators now at work:

Arms Shipments to Iran

The "legal underpinning" of the first shipments of arms to Iran in 1985, by way of the Israelis, was "at best highly questionable" even if President Ronald Reagan gave them his oral approval.

The review board headed by John G. Tower, a former Republican senator from Texas, said it be-

lieved that Mr. Reagan approved 1986, after the president formally the transactions in advance, even approved the Iran initiative as a

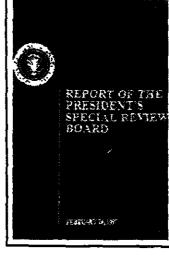
However, the Tower report says that "a serious question of law remains in light of the Arms Export that Mr. Reagan laid down in his that "a serious question of law re-Control Act, which requires written Jan. 17, 1986, finding. presidential findings before exceptions can be granted, and the National Security Act, which also calls

for a formal presidential finding.
"In these circumstances," the commission said, "even if the presiactions constituted adequate legal

authority. In fact, throughout the Iran initiative, the commission said, significant questions of law were not adequately addressed. Even in

though he cannot remember covert intelligence operation under whether he did. covert intelligence operation under the National Security Act, no one tried to determine "whether it con-

Similarly, the report said, what Congress amended the Arms Erport Control Act in August 19%.
to prohibit exports to countries of the terrorism list no evaluation was made to determine whether this law dent approved of the transactions, affected authority to transfer and it is difficult to conclude that his to Iran in connection with intelligence operations under the National Security Act. This lack of less vigilance markedly increased of chances that the initiative world proceed contrary to law." Ires is See LEGAL, Page 5



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Mancy Reagan's campaige to remove Donald Regan is get as a struggle to rescue her lasband's health and honor,

Reagan's presidency, with the release of the Tower report has reached a decisive point A news analysis.

E israel denied asserticas in 8 White House memo that Israel had offered military insurators to aid Nicaraguan rebels

Plans for Iranian terrors at tivities against the United States were reported at the time of Robert C. McFarlane's visit.

U.S. Trade Gap Widens 38.7%, to \$14.8 Billion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened to \$14.78 billion in January as exports fell to their lowest level in almost three and a half years, the government reported Friday.

The Commerce Department said the deficit, the gap between what the country imported and what it

U.S. consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in January. Page 9. exported, rose 38.7 percent from the original December figure of \$10.66 billion. The department also revised December's trade deficit

upward to \$12.73 billion, but cau-

noned against comparing revised

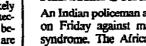
with unrevised figures.

The January deterioration in trade had been expected by analysts, who said the December figures were just a temporary improvement from a disastrous performance in November, when the deficit was a record \$19.2 bil-

Still, the poor showing was likely to further fuel demands for protectionist legislation in Congress because U.S. trade problems are showing no signs of improving.

stemmed from a steep 11.2 percent drop in exports, to \$16.38 billion. the lowest level since August 1983. Imports rose to \$31.16 billion, up

Dealers in foreign exchange mar-



Significantly, the January deficit 7.1 percent from the December fig-

The Reagan administration hopes that the steep decline in the value of the dollar will begin to help U.S. trade by making U.S. goods less expensive abroad. But so far, the falling dollar has driven the cost of imported goods up faster than sales of exports have improved, exacerbating the deficit.

kets had predicted this week that a U.S. trade deficit of more than about \$14 billion would send the dollar down again, as discouraging U.S. economic figures usually do. See TRADE, Page 3



African Students in India Protest AIDS Tests

An Indian policeman arrested an African student protester during a demonstration in New Delhi on Friday against mandatory testing of foreign students for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The African students accused the government of practicing "AIDS apartheid." Belgium announced a similar program of AIDS testing on Friday, which requires 1,500 Third World recipients of government scholarships to submit to the AIDS test or to forfeit their funds.

Naples Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

NAPLES - Along Via Stadera, in a neighborhood they call Purgatory, hoodlums of the Camorra, the Neapolitan version of the Sicilian Mafia, sprayed gunfire this month at a group of laborers building apartments for people left homeless after the earthquake six years ago. Those gunshots shook some of the brighter assu tions about this gracefully decaying Mediterranean city.

Progress has never had much of an audience in Naples, a society that seems to wrap itself in contrasts of violence and tolerance, splendor and confusion, over-

laid with a fundamental joy in life. But Mr. D'Angelo, 54, a veteran of the city's up to invest \$14.7 billion over three years in Naples recently has begun shaking off the struggle against decline. indolence.

For Guido D'Angelo, the chief executive of Mededil, the government-owned construction company, the metaphor of all this flow of money, given the liquidity of the The gun shots in Via Stadera were like a is the city's immense reconstruction of 28,000 homes, and schools and public utilities, after the earthquake. Also, to relieve congestion in the historic center, the city is building a 260-acre (105-hectare) business and residential center.

All this is making Naples easily Europe's largest construction site. "There has been an awakening, a flowerThere were two elements: first, the need

revival. Maurizio Barracco, a Calabrian not merely provide fertile terrain for the aristocrat, and his wife, Mirella, a Neapoli-organized crime that has always been the tan, have poured their energies into an city's bane, unusual foundation, Naples 99. They have For some had extraordinary success over the last four public works evokes earlier unsuccessful years in winning corporate support for efforts by previous governments in Rome restoring the city's artistic riches.

Further stimulation should come from and south. in the wake of the earthquake," said plans the government in Rome is drawing Symbols of those failed efforts abound

rebuilding the country's decaying roads, railroads and communication links. More to act quickly and to develop flexible ad- than a third is earmarked for southern

national economy."

throwback to earlier ways. They also raised
There is also an enthusiastic cultural questions of whether fresh money would

For some, too, the prospect of immense to close the economic gap between north

here. Across the bay stands the huge na-tionalized Italsider steel works, which car lier planners hoped would bring jobs and prosperity. But the collapse of the steel market and cheap foreign competition forced Italsider to eliminate more than

6,500 of the 8,000 jobs it had in 1977. At the same time, the decay of the city's natural beauty in its hills and waters and of its artistic treasures led to a decline in tourism. In contrast to a widening flow of visitors to Florence and Rome tourism in Naples dropped by more than 6 percent from 1979 to 1984,

Economic decline was approved by po-See NAPLES, par 2

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Iran Halts Its Offensive On Southern Front but **Keeps Troops in Place**

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran has called a halt to a seven-week offensive on the Gulf war southern such heavy losses on the Iraqi front. But military strategists said Army that it would succumb to a Friday that a large Iranian force remained near the Iraqi city of Bas- census, Iran had 43.4 million peo-

Other forces were opposite Baghdad, 95 miles (about 150 kilometers) from the border, and still others threatened the northern Iraqi oil fields near Kirkuk.

[Western diplomats in Tehran said Soviet and Syrian pressure, as well as a trade-off to stop liaq's bombing of Iranian towns. prompted Iran's move to end its offensive on the southern front, Agence France-Presse reported.]

The Iranians advanced to within six miles of Basra, Iraq's secondlargest city, with a population of about a million, and pounded it with heavy artillery for days. The offensive began Jan. 9.

Activist Assails Moscow's Easing Of Liquor Laws

MOSCOW - Moscow's city government has increased the number of shops allowed to sell vodka with the result that drunks are reappearing on the capital's streets, the weekly Literaturnaya Rossiya said Fri-

Stanislav Gagarin, an antialcohol activist, wrote that the city's "decision to conduct a socalled experiment and raise the number of shops where 'the liquid devil has taken up residence seems to me strange, to put it mildly."

"Is this not why drunks have reappeared on the streets, the metro and the buses," Mr. Gagarin wrote, "and is this not why the police are turning a blind eye to them?"

Late last year, the authorities extended the hours of alcohol sales in response to complaints about long lines at liquor stores following a Kremlin campaign, begun in May 1985, against sell-

ing and drinking vodka.

Mr. Gagarin denounced the city's policies as a violation of national anti-alcohol laws. He noted that a Moscow shop clerk told him that every customer was entitled to buy up to two cases of yodka at a time.

The military strategists said Iran wanted to use the advantage of its much bigger population to force final attack. According to its 1984 ple; Iraq, in a 1982 census, reported 14.1 million.

In amouncing the end of the southern offensive Thursday night, Tehran's IRNA news agency quoted a military statement as saying Iranian forces had "dealt one of the severest blows on the Iraqi war machine."

They had "liberated" 65 square miles (155 square kilometers) of Iraqi-occupied territory and destroyed 81 Iraqi brigades and battalions, along with 700 tanks and I,500 vehicles, it said.

The agency said the Iranians had shot down 80 warplanes and in-flicted 56,500 Iraqi casualties, in-cluding 30 brigade commanders killed and 2,655 men captured, including two generals. It did not give

Baghdad has said that 80,000 Iranians were killed and 150,000 to 200,000 wounded in the offensive. It has not listed Iraqi casualties. The U.S. Defense Department has estimated the casualty ratio at

about two Iranians for every Iraqi. The strategists said the end of the offensive had been expected after Tehran announced Thursday that its forces had taken more Iraqi territory east of Basra "aimed at strengthening Iran's defensive lines in the area.

The strategists said Iraq would probably remain on the defensive and Iran on the offensive with the next attack coming in the south, or on the central front.

■ Prolonged LnII Seen

Western diplomats in Tehran said Friday that the end of the offensive and the weekold truce in air attacks against each other's towns may be raid a prolonged hill in the nearly seven-year war, Agence France-Presse reported.

Moscow reportedly told Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran on Feb. 14 that if the offensive were stopped, the Kremlin would persuade Iraq to stop bombing Iranian

Otherwise, the diplomatic leave or enter." sources said, the Soviet Union would allow Baghdad to use Soviet-made SS-12 missiles, which can hit targets up to 540 miles away.

Syria, Îran's only Arab ally outside of Libya, is said to have warned Mr. Velayati that taking Basra probably would increase anti-Iranian sentiment in Arab countries.



Rosie Barnes acknowledging victory early Friday in a London parliamentary by-election.

Syrians Oversee Delivery of UN Food To Besieged Beirut Refugee Camp

BETRUT - A Syrian officer supervised the entry of United Nations food into a besieged Palestinian refugee camp on Friday but sniping and Syrian determination to rout Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas kept tensions

Hundreds of refugees cheered as trucks entered the Chatila camp with 16 tons of flour and milk powder, witnesses said. It was the first major food delivery to Chatila since the siege by the Shiite Moslem Amal militia started four months ago.

Sniper fire could be heard and sources said one person was killed Friday in the nearby Burj al-Brajnch camp, where three people were shot to death Thursday.

"The siege is still on," Chris Giannou, a Canadian doctor, said by radio from Burj al-Brajneh. Amal would not allow anybody to "Amal confiscated badly needed

medical supplies," he said, but added, "At least the children will have milk to drink." Syria has backed Amal in its

drive to force guerrillas loyal to Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, from Lebanon camps.

saying the campaign was not over.
"We hope the Palestine National Salvation Front will be able to take Kenaan said. The front is pro-Syri-

Syria opposes Mr. Arafat be-cause it believes he wants to strike an agreement with Jordan and Isra- trolled area south of Beirut, has el that would damage Syria's power and influence in the region. Brigadier Kenasn warned rival

Moslem gummen to release Lebanese captives they abducted just before the Syrians moved in. "We have plenty of information

about the kidnappers, who will be severely punished unless all the captives are immediately set free," he said. "This is the last warning, after which we will act directly against the kidnappers.

His statement was broadcast by Beirut's privately owned radio and television stations.

The Chatila camp is in the Shiite southern suburbs of Beirut, just outside of West Beirut, where a in the Middle East see as a conflict 7,000-man force of Syrian troops of interest between Iran and its has deployed since Sunday. Police said five Americans were

escorted out of West Beirnt to ties in the fighting "bitter." He said Christian East Beirut on Friday that "friendship" between Syrian A Beirut magazine quoted Briga- ahead of Saturday's deadline set by troops and Hezbollah "should be dier Ghazi Kenaan, Syria's military the U.S. State Department for all preserved."

intelligence chief in Lebanon, as U.S. citizens to leave Lebanon or risk penalties.

sibility that Beirut airport might charge of the camps and put an end reopen soon, saying: "We are ento the Arafat nucleus," Brigadier suring the security of all citizens along the route to Beirut International Airport. It is up to the Lebanese to decide on the reopening."

He said: "I am quite confident The airport, in a Moslem-conthat we are going to form part of the next government."

David Steel, the Liberal leader, been closed since Feb. 1, apparently because of threats by the Lebadescribed Mrs. Barnes's election as nese Forces militia, which wants to a "momentous victory" for the alliopen its own sirport in the Christian enclave northeast of Beirut. By-elections often produce dis-

■ Iran Urges Cease-Fire Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, called Fri-

day on Syrian troops and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia to stop fighting each other in Beirut, Agence France-Presse reported Mr. Rafsaniani said only Israel

eained from clashes between Syrian troops and the militia. Mr. Rafsaniani was apparently

reflecting what Western diplomats ally, Syria. Mr. Rafsanjani called the casual-

depth examination of political dif-

are the Christian Democrats, Re-

publicans, Liberals and Social

According to a statement re-

leased after the meeting, Mr. Craxi

said: "Faced with a motion of no

confidence by the Communists and

undisgnised threats by the Christian Democrats to withdraw their

support, the government must

draw the consequences and take a decision that will facilitate a full

clarification among political

The Christian Democratic Party,

In the address on Friday, Mr.

was not confirmed.

The Socialists' coalition partners

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U.S. Disappointed Over Ozone Talks

VIENNA (AP) - A U.S. representative said Friday that some progres was made this week at a conference on protection of the ozone layer bugs he accused unspecified countries and European chemical communics of blocking further advances.

The representative, Richard E. Benedick, said that his delegation was disappointed at the outcome of a five-day, 27-nation meeting of experts working toward establishing international rules on protecting the ozone layer. The ozone layer holds back the sum's dangerous ultraviolet rays and is being eroded in part by man-made chlorofluorocarbons widely used in products ranging from aerosols to refrigerators.

Mr. Benedick said that "on the scientific front we now have very clear

seat in the House of Commons held agreement on which products are causing the most damage although we do not have agreement on which products to include in the protocol." He added: "Unfortunately, it was evident that a few countries and a few representatives from European chamical industries appear content to see Rosie Barnes, 40, was elected Thursday night in the borough of Greenwich with 53 percent of the vote, dealing a blow to Labor, which held the seat by a slender these negotiations drag on inconclusively." margin in the 1983 general election.

Spanish Farmers Clash With Police

MADRID (AP) — Thousands of farmers took part Friday in a second day of nationwide protests against government agriculture policies, cutting traffic and clashing with police, Spanish state television reported. The major clashes took place in the Mediterranean city of Valencia and near Cindad Real in central Spain, where 50 farmers were arrested and nine farmers and two policemen were injured, the report said.

The farmers seek an end to taxes on diesel fuel and customs duties on

imported fertilizers as well as changes in export quotas on citrus fruits and dairy products agreed to by the government as a condition of Spain's entry into the European Community.

Afghan Jets Bomb Pakistan Camps

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Afghan jets bombed a Pakistani border area on Friday for the second straight day, killing at least 31

Afghan refugees and wounding many others.

An Afghan guerrilla party, Hezb-i Islami, said two refugee camps were hit in the Kurram tribal area in northwestern Pakistan and that 43 rsons were killed.

Pakistani officials confirmed that two camps were bombed but said that 31 persons were killed and 49 wounded. The officials also said that more than 35 Alghan refugees and local people were killed and about 200 wounded when Alghan jets bombed two villages in the North Waziristan tribal area on Thursday.

Pollard Says He Aided Attack on PLO

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Jonathan Jay Pollard, who was convicted of spying in the United States for Israel, said top officials in the Israeli government knew about his espiouage, and some secrets he provided led directly to an Israeli attack on the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1985, court documents showed Friday.

Mr. Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelligence analyst arrested in November 1985, faces sentencing on Wednesday. The document, written by Mr. Pollard and filed in U.S. district court, answered the request of process. tors that the admitted spy receive a "substantial" prison terms for selling U.S. military secrets to Israel.

Mr. Pollard said he was congratulated by "the highest levels of the Israeli government" for the secret U.S. documents he turned over on "their outer ring of enemies, namely Libya, Algeria, Iraq and Pakistan." He said he was credited with propelling the Israeli raid on PLO headquarters in Tunis in 1985, which allegedly destroyed the PLO's attack force.

For the Record

mity has extended until Oct. 31 the ter rules governing the maximum level of radioactivity in food and will decide on permanent regulations in June, BC officials said in Brussels or

A Polish youth has been sentenced to five yours in prison by a Wroclaw court for trying to hijack a LOT aidines flight on Aug. 28, the Polish news agency PAP said Friday. He was identified as Daniesz Fiskonek, 19. (AP)

Aquino Seemingly Bent To Pressure by Military Major Changes Since Officers' Memo

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune MANILA -- Pressure from the Philippine armed forces has helped to bring about significant changes in government policies and the dismissal of some officials, including several cabinet members, analysts here have concluded.

The seven top military commanders took the unusual step of writing to President Corazon C. Aquino late last year to request more resolute action to counter the Communist insurgency.

Although the existence of the let-

ter was reported, its details were not made public. The letter, dated Nov. 15, was recently shown to the International Herald Tribune.

In it, the officers said that Mrs. Aquino should immediately replace some cabinet members, provincial governors and mayors who were not performing properly. No names were mentioned.

They also recommended "a relentless campaign" to investigate and end corruption by some officials, including some at a high level. None was identified.

Less than a week after the letter

was delivered, Mrs. Aquino began to reorganize her government. The president announced on Nov. 21 that she was replacing Ernesto Maceda, minister of natural resources, and Rogaciano Mer-cado, minister of highways. Both had been blamed for irregularities

On Dec. 3, she replaced Aquilino Pimentel as minister of local government. Some of his appointees as governors and mayors had been criticized by the military. Not long afterward, Mrs. Aquino removed the labor minister, Augusto Sanchez, who had aroused the ire of

both the military and the business community for allegedly being too

In the letter, the commanders urged the president to adopt a 10point action program. One analyst familiar with the letter said that Mrs. Aquino had taken action "on most counts in one way or another"

Among other things, the military commanders recommended that Mrs. Aquino:

• Increase the budget of the • Make the National Security Council work effectively.

• Set up machinery for a nationwide amnesty and rehabilitation program to attract the "nonideologues" in the Communist Party and to persuade its guerrilla members to lay down their arms.

• Investigate alleged human rights violations among insurgents mist intransigence and public de-as well as in the military and in-volve the armed forces in each step of the cease-fire talks.

Since then, Mrs. Aquino has announced a number of improve-ments in military benefits. Govern-ment officials said that she has also revitalized the National Security Council. They said that details of the amnesty and rehabilitation program had been readied but that the and maintain security.

formal launching, which was

They told Mrs. Appli planned for Wednesday, had been delayed by legal problems over

granting amnesty.

Moreover, Mrs. Aquino told a meeting of field commanders earlier this month that a human rights commission established by the country's new Constitution would investigate all forms of human rights abuses, including those by



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE - Vicente Abad Santos, the head of a government commission investig shootings by Manila police last month that killed 15 dem onstrators and wounded 100. The panel recommended prosecution of policemen photographed firing guns.

knowledged that strong military representations had been made to the president. But they insisted that other factors, including Commuright, had been more important

In their letter to Mrs. Aquino, the commanders warned that insurgency was worsening, causing more and more people to doubt the capability of the administration to resist

They told Mrs. Aquino that "this attempt to inform her on vital issues was not intervention but simply our sincere desire to highlight the need for the implementation of urgent measures by the government in consonance with the highest national security interests."

The letter was signed by General

Major General Eduardo Ermita, the deputy chief of staff. It was also signed by the four service chiefs.

Analysts said the letter showed how deeply disenchanted the armed forces leadership had become with the Aquino government by late last year.

had helped to restore some military confidence in civilian authority. In a television interview on Mon- which has dominated Italian poli-

civilian government. But he stopped short of saying that he approved of Mrs. Aquino's leadership of the military. When Craxi harshly attacked the Christian Democrats, saying they had

The two-hour meeting came af-ter Mr. Craxi raised serious doubt Analysts emphasized that aclast week over whether he would tions taken by Mrs. Aquino since abide by an accord, reached in July this period had improved her relations with the armed forces and the prime ministership in March to

day, General Ramos accused the tics for 40 years, has been increasnews media of exaggerating divi-sions within the armed forces and from the prime ministership and differences between them and the had threatened to withdraw from the government if the changeover

asked if she was a good command-Fidel V. Ramos, armed forces chief er-in-chief, the general said after a interpreted the July agreement in a of staff, Major General Salvador pause: "Next question, please. Do "totally unique and abusive manmison, the vice chief of staff, and not put me in a quandary." "Totally unique and abusive manner." He added that there had nev-Mison, the vice chief of staff, and not put me in a quandary."

Craxi to Address Senate on Crisis Within Coalition er been an automatic obligation to

Hopes Soar

For Alliance

In U.K. After

By-Election

LONDON - The centrist Lib-

eral-Social Democratic alliance has

won a by-election for a London

The unexpected result could per-

suade the Conservative prime min-

ister, Margaret Thatcher to think

again about the timing of a general

election that is expected this year.

The by-election was caused by the death of the Labor parliamen-

tarian, giving the alliance an oppor-

tunity to appeal to disaffected, middle-of-the-road voters.

Social Democratic wing of the partnership, received 18,287 votes, 6,611 seats more than her nearest

rival, the Labor candidate, Deirdre

Wood, The Conservative candidate won only 3,852 votes.

strengthen hopes that it can hold the balance of power in British

politics by winning sufficient seats

in the next election to deny both

the Conservative and Labor parties

The leader of the Social Demo-

an overall majority in Parliament.

cratic Party, David Owen, hailed

the result as being "like a breath of fresh air blowing through British

torted outcomes not repeated in

national elections. But political an-

alysts said the Greenwich result

provided no comfort for either

Many political analysts have

predicted that Mrs. Thatcher might

call an election in June, although

she does not have to call one until

next year at the end of her second

Greenwich result should increase

pressure on Mrs. Thatcher to seek

an early election lest the alliance

Others say that the alliance's un-

expected victory — especially when

set against the Conservatives' dis-

mal showing --- casts doubt on the

wisdom of an early vote.

Some of her supporters say the

Conservatives or Labor.

five-vest term.

The alliance victory will

Mrs. Barnes, a member of the

by the Labor Party for 50 years.

ROME - Prime Minister Bet-Party leaders leaving the meeting tino Craxi of Italy said Friday that refused to confirm that Mr. Craxi addressing the Senate.

intended to resign after making his However, it was still far from he would address the Senate on intended to resign after making his Tuesday on the crisis within his five-party coalition government. Political analysts said the move would be followed by the Socialist rable postwar leader. prime minister offering his resigna-

But political sources said the ten-Mr. Craxi said at a meeting of certain he intended to resign, thus the leaders of the five parties, called paving the way for formal negotia- lems" to be overcome. to try to resolve splits in the coalitions on the future direction of the tion, that the government had a duty to clear the way for an in-

The Italian news media also re-ported Friday that Mr. Craxi was certain to offer his resignation after politicism to form a government.

statement to the Senate next week. clear whether the five parties had Mr. Craxi has been in office since reached or would be able to reach 1983, making him Italy's most du-swift agreement on the formation of a new administration.

The Liberal Party leader, Renato or of his remarks made it virtually Altissimo, said after the meeting that there still were "hoge prob-

If Mr. Craxi offers his resigna-

tion, President Francesco Cossign

Christian Democrat leader, Ciriaco de Mita, declined to comment ou whether he was satisfied with the

Democrat.

outcome of the meeting. "As far as we are concerned we

Paul N. Nitze, a special adviser

to President Ronald Reagan, and Richard N. Perle, an assistant sec-

Political sources say the first

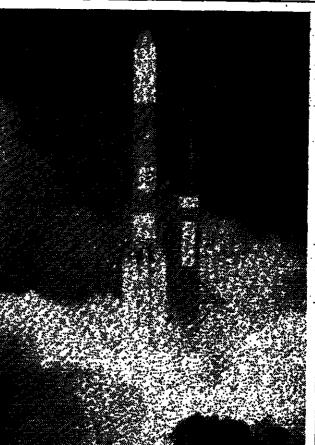
choice is likely to be Foreign Minis-

ter Giulio Andreotti, a Christian

After the meeting on Friday, the

U.S. Reassures NATO on Arms Pacts

ing its space-based missile defense North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-



system or the anti-ballistic missile tion partners, pledged further contreaty, a spokesman for the West-sultations with the allies on the two BRUSSELS — Two U.S. envoys treaty, a spokesman for the West-assured NATO allies on Friday em alliance said. related issues before any decision that Washington was not on the verge of a major decision concernto allay fears among Washington's was made, the spokesman said.

> retary of defense, appeared at a special meeting of the North Atlantic Council. "The exchange of views proved useful," a spokesman said. The U.S. delegates said that this was an initial consultation and that con-

sultations would continu "In any case, they made clear that decisions in these matters were not imminent," he added

Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle met with heads of diplomatic missions to the alliance for two and a half hours at NATO headquarters near

The two envoys, who are touring West European capitals, heard expressions of concern earlier this week from British, West German and Dutch leaders about possible testing of parts of the Reagan administration's project for a space-

based missile defense shield. Such a move would be possible if the United States formally adopted a so-called broad interpretation of its 1972 ABM treaty with Moscow.

"On the basis of what was said this afternoon," a senior diplomate said, "no decision has been taken in Washington."

M Soviet Says Pact Imperiled Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, told the Italian foreign minister on Priday that a "broad infer-pretation" of the ABM treaty by the United States could wreck the pact and send the arms race out of control. The Associated Press toported from Moscow.

The official Tass news agency said the Soviet leader told Guillo Andreoni "that the main thing at present is to prevent the wrecking of the ABM treaty."

"Otherwise," Mr. Gorbanhon, was quoted as saying, "the talks will be depreciated, the sums prowill escape control, instability will become critical, mistrust and suspicion will grow."

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NAPLES: City Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay

(Continued from Page 1) litical turmoil. Naples went through six mayors in two years, and since November a Rome-imposed commissioner has been running the city until elections in May. But business leaders like Mr.

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D'Angelo contend that Naples can-

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not wait for political stability. Last industry is appropriating prerogatill, a group of companies—some tives of governments that have fall, a group of companies — some privately owned, like Fiat, others from the nationalized industries held a convention called "the King-

dom of the Possible." The meeting was set up to talk about ideas for the development of Naples to the year 2000. The group hoped that perhaps private initia-tive might succeed where public effort failed notably in spurring development and uprooting the

This vision sees large consortia of private and publicly owned companies developing specific proposals for urban renewal. Not unexpectedly, strong dissent

comes from the Communist oppo-

sition, which argues that private

granting concessions to large com-panies that then subcontract work failed as engines of change. Business is evolving into a polit-

ical force here, a party of interests." said Isaia Sales, the chief Commu-nist Party theoretician in Naples. According to Mr. Sales, public works projects will do little to relieve chronic joblessness, generating only demand for basic manual

Moreover, he cites the Via Stadera shooting to argue that the Ca-morra, following the example of the Mafia, has set itself up in legitimate businesses and is prepared to muscle in on lucrative bidding. Indeed, these businesses are fa-

vored by the government system of

to low bidders. These low bidders are usually Camorra-controlled companies, which have lower costs because they do not pay taxes, often have access to laundered money from illegal activities and use strong-arm tactics to keep labor in Paolo Mancuso, a Naples magistrate who specializes in Camorra-related crimes, said the Camorra's

tentacles already encircled the lu-crative building materials market. Mr. Mancuso, 39, said the attack in Via Stadera was probably designed by Camorra-backed contractors against laborers who had been striking because they were owed several months pay.

LIFT-OFF - A Delta rocket carrying a \$55 million. weather satellite blasting off late Thursday at Cape Canaveral, Florida. It was NASA's first launch this year.

Arrest of 13 Officers Causes New Resentment Causes Inc. In Argentina's Military Courts around the country nearly 200 officer

of 13 naval officers on homan rights charges this week has provoked new resentment among Ar-tion between civilian judges and the defiant navy personnel.

The police arrested six retired admirals after they failed to appear in court on Wednesday to answer charges of torture and other crimes charges of torture and ourse saleged to have been committed at a navy detention center.

The court put the other seven

officers, two of whom are removed under arrest after arraigning them on charges of rights violations at the center, the Navy Mechanics' School.

of the most tense moments in the three years since the democratically elected government of President Rafil Alfonsin took office after eight years of military rule.

eight years of military rule.

An arm wrestle between justice An arm wrestie octworn justice and the past," the federal prosecutor, Julio Cesar Strassera, called it. He has prepared the cases against those charged with conceiving or conducting the military's war on subversion in the late 1970s.

subversion in the late 1970s.
Attempting to defuse the crisis,
the navy chief of staff, Vice Admiral Ramon Arosa, sent a radio mesral Ramon Arosa, sent a ramo massage to all naval units urging obedi-ence to court decisions while offering those under indictment "all the legal means" the navy can provide

dean the tided that TRADE: --- Deficit Widens (Continued from Page 1)

e e en Traders said last Sunday's Paris agreement among six leading mdustrial nations to stabilize exchange rates was working, at least for the time being. They said market participants were restrained from selling dollars by concern that the central banks of the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain and Canada might intervene and buy the dollar, if it resumed its recent slide.

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Again, the biggest U.S. trade deficit - \$5.16 billion -- was with Japan, a widening of 34.7 percent from December, U.S. exports to Japan fell 21.3 percent, to \$1.81 billion, the lowest monthly export

total since last May.

The Reagan administration has been pressuring Japan to open up more of its markets to U.S. goods to ease the trade tensions between

the two countries and to blunt pro-tectionist sentiment in the United Contributing to the rise in imports was a 129 percent rise in oil

nipments during January, with the United States importing \$23.94 billion in oil Imports of manufactured goods climbed 7.2 percent, to \$23.94 billion. Last year, the United States had

a record trade deficit of \$169.77 billion. The Reagan administration says it believes the deficit will shrink by at least \$30 billion this year, but private economists say that prediction is everly optimistic. In other trade reports Friday:

• Japan's Finance Ministry said its seasonally adjusted surplus in merchandise trade rose 10 percent in January, to \$9.58 billion from \$8.72 billion. Before adjusting for seasonal fluctuations, however, the surplus actually declined in January, to \$5.7 billion from \$10.17 billion, because it had been artificially inflated in December by a rush to record shipments of exports before the end of the year.

• West Germany said its merchandise trade surplus declined to 7.2 billion DM (\$3.95 billion) in January from a record 11.6 billion

(AP, Reuters) Revolutionary Factions, a Marxist

Courts around the country have BUENOS AIRES - The arrest indicted nearly 200 officers this month for alleged atrocities under the years of military rule from 1976 to 1983.

A series of new trials is expected in the months to come and accused officers have suggested they may. not go willingly to court.

The mechanics' school housed a huge detention center at the height of the military's campaign against Argentine leftists, according to a state inquiry board formed after the country returned to democracy

Torture victims and relatives of people said to have died at the mechanics' school have filed more than 400 charges of atrocities.

The issue of whether active-duty officers would be permitted to face civilian courts investigating human rights abuses arose after Congress lopted a law setting a deadline, of last Sunday, for the filing of charges and the issuing of sum-monses. The courts issued sum-monses to 180 mea, including 30 active-duty officers.

Altogether, 186 military officers are awaiting trial on charges of human rights abuses, Defense Secretary Alfredo Mosso said.

"We were counting on a truch smaller number of military men to be indicted" when the parliament approved the law setting the dead-line on new indictments, Mr.

Ten retired military officers, including two former Argentine presidents, have been convicted so far by civil courts for human rights

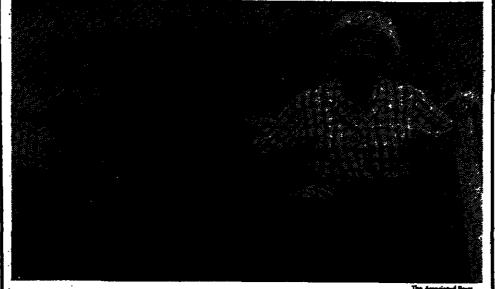
On Wednesday night, about 70 military officers gathered outside the Buenos Aires home of an army But in trading Friday the dollar captain indicted for rights abuses ended stable. (Page 13.) Although they have said they

will let justice take its course, military leaders also have expressed resentment over trials on rights abuses and have applanded the law that set the deadline on new indict-

■ Court Orders Astiz Held Lientenant Alfredo Astiz, who was implicated in the disappearance of a Swedish girl and two French nuns, was arrested Thursday in Bucnos Aires when he appeared in the Argentine federal court because he refused to testify, Agence France-Presse reported.

The court had summoned him for questioning about the former military regime's detention and torturing of suspected subversives at the Navy Mechanics' School.

AMERICAN TOPICS



PLOWED UNDER - Iowa's lieutenant governor, Jo Ann Zimmerman, at her farm in Truro in a photograph taken last summer. Two banks are foreclosing on the farm. She won election in 1986 by appealing to distressed farmers, saying that her family was in similar financial shape. Banks have foreclosed on thousands of farms in recent years.

Marijuana smoking among

American high school seniors de-

least once a month from 25.7

high of 37.1 percent in 1978, according to a University of Michi-

gan survey. Cocaine use declined

slightly to 6.2 percent from 6.7

percent. But the number of stu-

dents in their last year of high

school using cocaine every day doubled to 0.4 percent in 1986

from 0.2 percent in 1983. Ciga-

at about 30 percent since 1980.

Expansion of embassy build-

ings in porthwestern Washington

is encountering resistance from

neighbors, who object to the con-

gestion and parking problems

that diplomatic offices can cre-

ate. "We love the embassy resi-

dences," said Harold Washburn,

chairman of a neighborhood

group. "They add so much pa-

nache to the community. It's the

chanceries, the offices, that we

deplore." Diplomatic immunity

does not shield building renova-

tions or expansions from zoning

laws or preservation groups. The problem is growing: Washington

doesn't like them

Short Takes

Till Death or Dinner Us Do Part, Amen

Couples feel less social pressure these days to go everywhere together, according to Michael S. Broder, a clinical psychologist in Philadelphia. "Years ago," he told The New York Times, "it would have been scandalous for one member of a couple to go somewhere without the other, even if that other member were sick. Now, married people are going all sorts of places alone — including out with friends."

Until recently, said Karen Shanor, a psychologist in Wash-ington, "both members of the couple have had to go together," adding: "Otherwise, neither per-son was considered a valid pres-

The gradual change "is part of our economic reality," she said. "More women are working," which leads to a degree of inde-John Guidobaldi, a psycholo-

gy professor at Kent State University in Ohio, said this also leads to husbands and wives developing separate groups of workplace friends. The growing notion that one member of a couple may be company and two, a crowd, is yet to

become commonplace, however. For friends, somebody's showing up without a spouse in tow can upset more than a table arrange-

"It can be very threatening to

other couples," Dr. Shanor said. | had 94 diplomatic missions in It can touch a sore point in their 1960 and has 139 today. marriages. It can also be inter-General William C. Westmore preted as an affront, a flat-out land says he hasn't seen "Pla-

statement that your spouse toon," but doesn't like what he has heard about it. The film follows a fictional infantry platoon in Vietnam. "Apparently the producers of this film made a list of all the illegal and immoral and unauthorized acts in Vietnam and made a movie about it," said clined last year, to 23.4 percent who acknowledged using it at the general, who commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968. "I admit things went on in Vietnam that were percent the previous year and a immoral and against humanity, but they were not commonplace. People go to this movie and think it was commonplace. It was not."

New Orleans officials are considering a new streetcar line to connect the French Quarter with the business district in time for rette smoking has been constant the Republican Party's national convention in August 1988. The city's famed streetcar named Desire has long been replaced by a city bus, and just a few other streetcars, of 1923 vintage, are still in use.

> Panhandling is different on New York's glittery Upper East Side, according to Melinda Lande, a New York Times reader. She was waiting for a traffic light at East 75th Street and Third Avenue when a stranger walked up, hand outstretched. "Excuse me," he said, "but do you have some spare change for food and incidentals?"

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

Warrants for Bank Executives Spurned by Vatican Officials

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican reacted Friday with "amazes ment that granted Vatican City sovereignty after the papacy lost its landholdings in the unification of for a U.S. archbishop and other Vatican bank officials and said its vatican bank officials and said its vatican sources statement Friday.

The treaty was part of an agree-in London two months before the bank crash in 1982.

Since the Ambrosiano collapse, leading church prelates, particularly Americans and West Germans, leading church prelates, particularly and the pope to release an any lived threat the paper of the light of the statement Friday. institutions did not have to respond to the Italian judiciary.
Judicial sources in Milan said

Thursday that magistrates there had issued warrants for Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, the Vatican bank's president, and two top bank executives, Luigi Mennini and Pel-legrino De Strobel.

The magistrates are investigating the 1982 collapse of the Banco Ambrosiano, which was partly owned by the Vatican bank, known as the stitute for Religious Works.

The statement said that news of the warrants had caused "amazement" in the Vatican because they came such a long time after the Ambrosiano collapse and because Vatican officials were not aware of any new elements in the case.

The Vatican also rejected accu-

sations from the Milan judiciary that Archbishop Marcinkus had refused to cooperate with investigators over the past four years. It said he had offered "substantial and faithful collaboration with the Italian magistrature" and had given investigators "numerous memoranda and notes accompanied by copi-

Archbishop Marcinkus cooperated, the statement added, despite a 1929 treaty between Italy and Vatican City which states, in part, that "the central departments of the Catholic Church are exempt from interference by the Italian

lieved that the statement Friday had been approved at the highest levels of the Vatican and may even have been directly supported by Pope John Paul II. The statement suggested it

would be difficult, if not impossible, for the arrest warrants to be delivered to the three men.

Legal sources have said that the Milan magistrates' report on their investigation would be sent to the Justice Ministry in Rome, which would be the first step in a complicated procedure to forward the warrants to the Vatican.

Archbishop Marcinkus, 65, an American who has been working at the Vatican for more than 20 years, holds a Vatican diplomatic pass-port. Mr. Mennim and Mr. De Strobel are Italian citizens who reside in Vatican City.

Italian investigators have said the Vatican bank was responsible for part of the \$1.2 billion in bad debts left by Banco Ambrosiano when it collapsed in 1982 in Italy's largest private banking failure.
The Vatican believed the affair

was closed in 1984 when it paid a \$250 million settlement to Ambrosiano creditors as part of what it called a goodwill gesture.

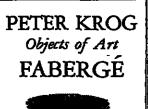
Archbishop Marcinkus and oth-

er Vatican officials have maintained that they had no legal or moral responsibility for the failure of Ambrosiano, whose president, Roberto Calvi, was found hanged

have urged the pope to release an-nual budget breakdowns of the

Varican's expenses and income. Church sources said Friday that they expected the latest episode to result in fresh calls for full financial disclosures.

One church source said: "At least as far as the budget is con-cerned there is nothing to hide. The Holy See's budget is smaller than some of those of large dioceses." The Vatican said last year that the Holy See's deficit for 1985 had grown by about \$11 million over 1984. It appealed to Roman Catholics to help it with greater generos-



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MIDEAST: International Talks

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described as a "terroristic organization" could not participate in the proposed conference.

The PLO has excluded itself in our judgment but also, I think, in the judgment of Jordan," he said. "Jordan has tried very hard to reach agreement with the PLO but it has failed, so the problem is not just between Israel and the PLO." Egypt, however, has been sup

portive of Mr. Arafat, as part of its diplomatic strategy of regaining its place in the Arab world after years of isolation following its separate Camp David accords with Israel. "We went over the list of diffi-

culties," Mr. Peres said of the question of Palestinian representation. "We have marked some opportunities that will be checked in the near

■ Syria Rejects Proposal

Israeli negotiations in a framework of an international Middle East peace conference, The Associated Press reported from Damascus.

The daily newspaper al-Ba'ath, the paper of the ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party, said Thursday that such a conference would only serve Israel's "hegemony schemes" and "this is not what the Arabs want."

■ U.S. Withholds Comment

The U.S. State Department withheld specific comment on the joint call for an international conference on the Middle East, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"We always encourage and appland dialogue between the senior eadership of two of our most important friends in the Middle East. Syria Rejects Proposal Israel and Egypt," a department spokeswoman said.

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TRIAL: Prosecutor Asks Light Sentence for Abdallah

he added, should "carry out justice

and not favors." But the prosecutor said in a brief summation that France risked "being the victim of blind attacks in. the coming weeks."

Referring to the situation in Leb-anon, he said that the entry of Syrian troops into West Beirut had brought "a glimmer of hope" for the five French hostages still held in Lebanon. "Independence does not exclude

prodence," he said. While asserting the defendant's gmilt, he asked the judges, "with a heavy heart, not to hand down to the accused a prison sentence of more than 10 years."

Opening the summation for the defense, Jacques Vergès, described the trial as "a witch-hunt," adding: "But we are not in the time of McCarthy."

The indees should not agree to what "the United States asks of its

Before the trial, Mr. Abdallah, 35, was commonly referred to as the head of the Lebanese Armed

errilla group based in m anon.

But a former deputy head of France's intelligence service, cast doubt on Mr. Abdallah's importance by testifying that he was a minor figure.

Using the term "petit chef" or "small boss," Raymond Nart, who was the second-ranking official in French intelligence at the time of Mr. Abdallah's arrest in October 1984, said, however: "I did not say that a small boss was incapable of

making people kill." He described Mr. Abdallah as the chief of a commando group rather than of the whole Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions. Terrorism experts say that the group numbers only 20 to 30 peo-

Evidence presented in court showed that Mr. Abdallah traveled on five different passports and had rented a number of apartments, paying through a Swiss bank ac-count, This indicated that he had

"Dad Mr. Nart have higher con-

Friday, "There are not little or big deaths.

Another witness, a French diplo mat who was held hostage for 10 days in northern Lebanon in 1985, testified that he understood that Mr. Abdallah was "a big fish." Gilles Sidney Peyrolles, the for-

mer head of the French cultural center in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli, said that he had identified two of his abductors as brothers of Mr. Abdallah. His kidnappers had referred to attacks that they said their group

They had described Mr. Abdal-

lah as a militant who was "unjustly detained in France,' he said.

Raimond to Visit Middle East

sophisticated assistance.

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had committed against U.S. and Israeli diplomats in France, he

ABU DHABI - Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond of France will visit the United Arab Emirates and possibly Jordan and Oman next month for talks on the Arab-Isracli conflict, the Iran-Iraq

war and bilateral ties.

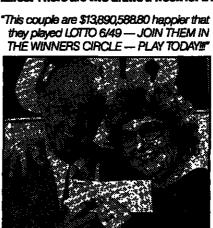
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Report on the Iran Affair

'No One at the Wheel'

painstaking report that becomes the new

baseline both for an understanding of the

Iran-contra affair and for addressing the

astonishing lapses and derelictions in policy

making that created this mess in the first

known about unorthodox funding, from

various sources, including profits from the Iran arms sales, for the Nicaraguan contras.

Its centerpiece, however, is the rich and

freshly detailed picture it draws of what one

of the rogues, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, called at one point "the damndest

The report is principally a catalogue of

the human failings that no policy process,

however defuly organized, run or even re-formed, could altogether screen out. Admi-

ral John Poindexter, at one time national

security adviser, seems out of his depth,

devious, furtive, negligently focused on nar-row operational goals, forever concerned

that the list of those in the know be short-

ened, that this one or that one be walled out. His aide, Colonel North, inventing

fantasies, bullying his way around, is absolutely off the wall, with an unfortunate

Read Robert McFarlane's statement to

him that "if the world only knew how many

times you have kept a semblance of integri-

ty and gumption to U.S. policy, they would make you secretary of state." (That Colonel

North was not made secretary of state is

one of the few blessings one can think of in reading this report.) Mr. McFarlane is at

best confusing and at times disingenuous. George Shultz and Caspar Weinberger,

though more right in tactical judgment where the national security cowboys were wrong, unaccountably failed to raise their

strong dissents to the hollers that alone

might have awakened the president. Mean-

while Donald Regan, chief of staff, was

carrying on a monumental dereliction of

duty to the president he ostensibly served.

President Reagan is reaping a measure of praise for opening himself to the Tower commission's critique. And the commission was inclined to believe that he was telling

the truth. But it is chilling to see

a president so utterly given to sentiment over the hostages, so incurious and uncriti-

cal about the events that were unfolding

around him and so vulnerable to the weak-

nesses of character and lapses of judg-

ment of the people in whom he had put his

trust. His was an administration in the

back seat of a car rolling down a hill with

The commission has some intelligent

things to say about the possibilities and the

limits of tinkering with the policy-making

mechanism. As experienced Washington

hards, however, the commission's members

realize that no process can save a president

from himself. This is where it places th

principal responsibility for this affair. Mr.

Reagan introduced the commission at the

White House on Thursday and, appearing

When he returns to it, next week, he will be

under brutal pressure to show he has

no one at the wheel.

talent for mesmerizing his superiors.

operation I have ever seen.

The President at Fault

Their words were polite, as belies commissioners judging the president of the Brent Scowcroft comes an incisive and United States, especially considering that he invited them to investigate his own office. The conclusions were put tactfully, but what the Tower commission report comes down to is blunt, indeed humiliating: In the Iran-contra affair, the president failed to supervise national security policy, the most

The report adds to the store of what was sensitive function of the government.

The question reverberates: Will he now, at last, understand his own fault, admit it and then act decisively to correct it?

It is hard to imagine how a political foe could have delivered messages more humili-ating than those Thursday from former Senator John Tower, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft:

• President Reagan's concept of his Iran rrespond Reagan's concept of ms frain initiative "was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation." Transla-tion: What Mr. Reagan called diplomacy quickly became a series of arms-for-hos-tages deals, and the president never knew what was going on.

• Although he cannot recall whether he

Although he cannot recall whether he approved the first shipment of arms to Iran in mid-1985, he probably did.
 His fixation on the hostages was the driving force behind the Iran dealings.
 Irresponsible amateurs on his own staff usurped his powers and ran his program of

aid to the Nicaragua rebels.

• His staff paid so little attention to legal restraints against dealing with terrorists and funding the contras that it would be surprising if laws were not violated. All these activities involved an agency that is, the commission noted, not just another bureaucracy. It is uniquely a presidential instrument, which Congress has purposely left flexible to meet the needs of different presidents. The problem was not the system but the people.

The president was badly served by his

advisers, the commission found. They bypassed every chance for review, studiously avoided the law's command to notify Congress and failed to heed warning signals. They should have been particularly alert, the report said, because they knew their president's "personal management style," one of the report's many euphemisms. Here, personal management style means disastrous lack of attention, lack of supervision, lack of concern - lack of leadership.

For all the panel's pointed politesse, what must be kept in mind is that the organization in question here is the National Security Council. National security. There is no graver set of presidential responsibilities. A respectful commission may be indulgent of a president with a relaxed "personal management style," but the operative words must be those of the constitution, which commands that he "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

The Tower commission offers powerful reason for believing that Mr. Reagan failed in that responsibility. It has now said as much to the president, who has so far refused to acknowledge anything more than that mistakes were made, by somebody or somewhat shaken, at once left the stage. other. Mr. Tower now says: "The president made mistakes." The president promises to study the report, digest it and address the country next week. He has much to answer. learned from this ordeal and has the country next week. He has much to answer.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES. —THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Weighing the Blow to Reagan

The report of the Tower commission presents a thorough indictment of the conduct of foreign policy in President Reagan's second term. The reputation of the president for being a good delegator who is as well informed as he needs to be has been permanently damaged. Because his honesty and good intentions have not been impugned, wever, he can light another day.

His decision to set up the Tower commission has been justified by the rigor and care with which it approached its task. But if he is to benefit from this, he must act promptly on its recommendations, in particular to curb the freedom of action allowed to the National Security Council. He must also ensure that the United States in future has just one coherent, and legal, foreign policy. - The Times (London).

The blow is severe, but not irremediable President Reagan erred in not following affairs of state closely enough and in believing that he could trust his staff, when the Iran question should have received his full attention. But he did not deliberately try to fool the American people, and so cannot be accused of dishonesty or lying.

At home, the consequences of the affair are already apparent: The government is paralyzed and the "Reagan revolution" is said to be over. Abroad, the loss of U.S. credibility is tremendous. The top priority now is for President Reagan to re-establish coherence and reliability in his international policies, and make his friends, notably those in Europe, believe it.

- Le Monde (Paris).

The verdict is a novel one. Guilty, but asleep. The Teflon president slides free again. In fact, the findings could hardly be more lethal. The National Security Council

and its staff are the president's special baby. When things go wrong there, no one but the president carries the final can. And

things went lunatically wrong.

The president can no longer hide behind not knowing. He was informed from the start, at least about the arms shipments to Iran and the attempt to exchange weapons for hostages. He will never quite recover from this. His good times are over.

- Tages-Anzeiger (Zurich).

The Tower commission had harsh words for President Reagan and nearly all his men. But the bottom line is that the president should be charged with high misdemeanors, not high crimes. The report is a hint that there may be less to the Iran affair than meets the media eye.

- The Detroit News.

The predicament in which Mr. Reagan now finds himself must be nearly intolerable. Most Americans, while retaining feelings of affection for their president, regard him as either senile or a liar. America's allies stand by, appalled and fascinated in equal measure. President Reagan has a choice to make. Either he must simply go or he must act intelligently to preserve what little is left of the presidency.

As long as no impeachable offense is roved, it must be hoped that he will do the atter. As a minimum condition for survival he must: apologize for his undoubted misjudgments; persuade [James] Baker by whatever means to return to the White House as chief of staff; allow George Shultz to create a foreign policy-making axis with the new and respected national security adviser, Frank Carlucci; accept that his

own role will be largely ceremonial. - The Independent (London).

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A President 'Not Aware'

By Anthony Lewis

overcome his lack of interest by insisting that he consider the problems and possible consequences of trading arms to Iran for hostages.

The commission found that the intelligence

people had not adequately considered the con-

Watching this scene, one understood that Ronald Reagan meant no ill. As the commis-

Ronald Reagan meant no til. As the commission members noted, he had appointed them and apparently cooperated to the best of his ability: the opposite of President Nixon's twisting to avoid Watergate.

Yet there is no escaping the truth that Mr. Reagan did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his office. He was not a president and there is no reason for the most company that he

the most sympathetic person to believe that he will be. There is no reason to think he can

grapple with the hard issues: budget deficits,

arms control, relations with Moscow.

Alexander Hamilton, arguing in The Federalist for a single presidency, wrote that in a

republic, "every magistrate ought to be person-ally responsible for his behavior in office." The

Tower commission is a way of focusing that responsibility. Now that it has spoken what can

The New York Times.

we think? What can the president think?

that no one adequately monitored it.

B OSTON — When the U.S. Constitution was drafted in 1787, one of the hard questions was who should run the executive branch of the new government. Some favored a committee. But in the end the framers decided that a single president would make the executive stronger and more responsible to the people. A powerful, responsible presidency has been

central feature of the U.S. system ever since. It is very different from the collective responsibility of a parliamentary system like Britain's.

Ronald Reagan meant no ill. Yet he did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his lofty office.

The government of this vast country is extraordinarily dependent on one individual.

That constitutional framework is what makes the report of the Tower comm such an important, indeed such a shocking document. For in its calm, ordered prose it really tells us that no one is in charge in

the White House now. There could hardly be a more Establishment group of statesmen than John Tower, Edmund Muskie and Breat Scowcroft. When they spoke at their press conference it was as if we were

hearing judgment on a failed president.

Mr. Reagan "was not aware of a lot of the things that were going on." Mr. Tower said, "and the way the operation was structured and who was involved in it. He very clearly didn't understand all that."

Mr. Tower is a conservative Republican and a supporter of President Reagan. He made every effort to praise the president. But he did not disguise the reality: Mr. Reagan's essential absence from the handling of the Iran affair.

"The president," Mr. Tower said, "did not direct the preparation of materials that were employed in his public presentations of Nov. 13 and Nov. 19" — Mr. Reagan's last com-

ments on the arms sales to Iran.
"I don't believe that the president wittingly misled the American people," he added. "I think the president was convinced of the verac-

ity of what he was saying."
In other words, Mr. Reagan read to the public last November explanations - false explanations — that had been written for him by his staff. He did not know enough, or care enough, to challenge the non-facts assembled for him. What a devastating comment on a person holding that great office. He did not understand what he read out on an issue vital to him and the country.

Did Mr. Reagan take responsibility for what

had happened? a reporter wanted to know. "I think he was not aware," Mr. Tower said. The report spoke of Mr. Reagan's "manage-ment style"; commission members repeatedly used the same phrase in explaining their find-

ings. It was a euphemism for the president's lack of participation in the process. Mr. Scowcroft, himself a former national security adviser, said in effect that the National Security Council staff should have filled the gap. "The system did not compensate for the management style of the president," he said.

Mr. Tower said the staff had "failed the president" - because "they failed to insist."

Only Partly an Aberration

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will, sometime next week, respond to the Tower commission, to which he should feel deep gratimed. It focused discussion on how his menagement states an aberration in all spheres of policy. In another sense it was not an aberration: It is another sense it was not an aberration: It is his "management style" produced what John Tower calls the Iran-contra "aberration." Both characterizations are too kind.

sequences, among other things the consequences for the Iran-Iraq war of selling significant arms to Iran. It found that the whole There are two senses in which the primary operation had been handled "almost casually," problem was not "management style."

First, no managerial wizardry could have altered the fact that the policy — selling arms to Iran, then bartering them for hostages — was self-indulgent folly that could neither be defended nor kept secret. Second, references to Mr. Reagan's "management style" obscure the fact that the style reflects a character trait. That trait is a grave flaw. In sterner ages that spoke of sin, the flaw was considered one of the seven deadly sins. It is sloth, nowadays known as laziness. His "management style" required from him an energetic insistence on quality in the people around him, and he lacked that

insistence. But that lack is a form of laziness.

Mr. Reagan has been self-indulgent when confronted by aides' failures. The lingering departure of Donald Regan is a debilitating: result of the self-indulgence of a president who would rather not put himself through the unpleasantness of demonstrating that there are

penalties for failure.

The characterization of the Iran-contra af-

fair as an "aberration" is only partly correct.



another sense it was not an aberration: It is part of a pattern visible even before the Dani-loff debacle and the Iceland summit meeting.

The careless and intellectually dishonest handling of the Daniloff affair — denying there was a deal; denying that the swap that the deal produced was a swap — reflected self-indulgence, Mr. Reagan was indulging himself in the

Reagan has put a heavy burden upon himself --- he must prove that he is still interested in being president.

pleasure of winning the release of hostages. As in the Iran affair, he allowed his preoccupation with hostages to control public policy.

The hasty, slovenly preparation for the meeting in Iceland was evidence of a laziness that

ing in Iceland was evidence of a taxiness that was evident two Octobers earlier. Remember Mr. Reagan's alarmingly confused performance in the first debate with Walter Mondale? It was then said, in exculpation, that Mr. Reagan had been too industrious, that he had been "overprepared" by a staff that bludgeoned him with too much information. But that happens when a politicism puts himself, like inert putty, in the hands of handlers.

It is clear there were many important things about the Iran affair that Mr. Reagan was not told and that he was content not to be told. And there were things he was told but did not absorb. Those failures reflect the low level of energy Mr. Reagan was investing in gover-nance. They also reflect poorly on Caspar Weinberger and George Shultz.

Those two are the sides most central to national security policy-making and most experienced in governance. They are especially culpable for distancing themselves, solf-indulgently, even petulantly, from a policy they disapproved. They should have raised unshirted hell until Mr. Reagan understood what he now understands; the consequences of the in-

evitable exposure of his secret policy.

Mr. Reagan has put upon himself a heavy burden of proof. He must prove he is still interested in being president. Otherwise, there soon will be corrosive comparisons to the last months of Woodrow Wilson's presidency. Again, what is being tested in these difficult

days is his character, not his capacities. His capacities are sufficient when he wills the use of them. Senator Edward Kennedy and other congressional leaders met with Mr. Reagan this week to discuss, among other things, job training. Mr. Kennedy says that on that subject, it is a "bum rap" to say Mr. Reagan is inattentive. The question is: Where is the Reagan who, after the North Carolina primary of 1976, found inner fountains of fire and fought back from the edge of political extinction? Where is

the Reagan who, after defeat in the 1980 lows caucuses, reached deep into himself for reservoirs of combativeness? Where is the Reagan of the air traffic controllers strike, the first-term fights over budget and taxes, the liberation of Grenada, the punishment of Libya?

The question President Reseau must answer

now is: Where is the rest of him?

SLOC: The Unerring Knack for Misreading Chinese Tea Leaves

HONG KONG —I have a friend back in Washington who works for a branch of government that shall remain nameless to protect the guilty. There's not much more they could do to my friend. Let's call him John.

He is overweight, nervous and drinks too much. But this has nothing to do with why John is presently languishing in the Washington Belt-way's equivalent of the Gulag. John's crime was to get it right on

China, and so place himself hopeless-ly at odds with the SLOC — the Standard Line on China, which is Washington's version of Chinese politics. With uncanny consistency, the SLOC has missed the mark at

ton on my way to New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong, an itinerary that allowed me to witness the SLOC stirring to life and forming public opinion from coast to coast. It was an awesome performance.

First, administration officials encouraged us not to be depressed by of Chinese politics — Mr. Deng, they said, is in control. (This is the SLOC's invariable bottom line.) Never mind that Mr. Deng's protégé, Mr. Hu, was forced to resign under pressure. Mr. Hu was a buffoon, we were reassured with authority, and had been replaced by the sober and pragmatic Zhao Ziyang, a friend of America.

Of course, no one is infallible; the fact that many faithful academic defenders of the SLOC have now signed an open letter to Mr. Deng in vain hopes of stemming the conservative tide in China is to be applanded. For almost every major turn.

On the day news of Hu Yaobang's imminent dismissal as party leader broke, I happened to be in Washingunacceptable were they dealing with

the Soviet Union, or even Japan. But the question is why the SLOC failed so utterly to predict this con-servative tide; indeed, why events in China, time and again, take American officials so by surprise.
The SLOC's misreading of Mr.

By Richard Nations

the confusing turmoil on the surface Hu's demise conforms to a well-established pattern. When Beijing abruptly canceled a port call by U.S. warships in 1985, the standard line blandly put the episode down to Mr. Hu's unstable character. He had spoken out of turn when he cast doubt on the visit, the SLOC affirmed, but China's collective leadership felt compelled (reluctantly) to go along

to save Mr. Hu's face. At best, only Washington's face was saved by this lame explanation. It ignored mounting evidence that Beijing (Mr. Deng, not Mr. Hu) ditched the controversial visit as a gesture to Mikhail Gorbachev, who had taken control of the Kremin a month earlier. From then on, Washington has slid further behind the curve of Chinese-Soviet détente, fearful that acknowledging an adverse shift in the diplomatic triangle would invalidate a basic premise of its own China policy — the erroneous belief that Mr. Deng's four modernizations

are inherently pro-Western.

porters to drop the ball again when the student movement burst onto the scene in the fall of 1985. The U.S. Embassy had just completed a report declaring Mr. Deng's near-total victory over his conservative opponents at a special party congress in September, disregarding the criticism sus-tained by his chief rival, the ascerbic Chen Yun. The SLOC went for the more congenial line: The reforms were institutionalized and no longer relied on Mr. Deng's personal power. But at that very moment, the students launched a campaign against Japan, thus firing the opening shot in

the convoluted power struggle that led to Mr. Hu's demise in January, shattering the succession mechanism and any illusions that the reforms would easily outlive Mr. Deng. Washington, too committed to

building confidence in Mr. Deng's reforms, was unable to analyze their underlying weaknesses, whether these sprang from conservative xenophobia or came from within the ranks of the reformers. The complex poli-

LETTER

Long Have They Reigned Your People column of Feb. 7 claimed that Queen Elizabeth II, who succeeded her father in February 1952, is now the longest reigning mon-arch after Emperor Hirohito. Not so. Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtenstein (1938), King Blumibol Adalyadej of Thailand (1946), Prince Rainier III of Monaco (1949), and King Bandouin of Belgium (1951) have been on their thrones longer than the queen. There may be others.

ROBERT G. GULLEY.

tics of the student movement combined elements of both, and Washington is still puzzled by it. Not everyone missed the boat. Diplomats of several nations in Beijing, and my friend John, warned against complacency. And analysts at the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong found themselves so often in disagreement with their compatriots in Beijing — and cut out of sensitive cable traffic as a result — that I saw

one defiant little wall poster appear there: "If you wish to watch China, come to Hong Kong. If you wish to watch your career, go to Beijing."
This sums up the dilemma of all diplomats torn between the defense of a policy against its enemies at home and the analysis of power realities abroad. The SLOC is based on a shaky premise — that China's re-forms are both pro-Western and somehow not subject to the vagaries of traditional Chinese politics. But such articles of faith are essential to build broad support in Washington for the controversial trade, technology transfers and arms programs at

the heart of the China policy.

Too many sinologists mistake good relations with China for smooth relations: Woe be to those, like John, who tell it like it is in the turbulent Middle Kingdom, for they fail to keep the faith. I imagine John practicing his calligraphy in some remote corner of Arlington — resigned but not bitter, and confident that one day he will be rehabilitated. Sacrifice in the service of the truth was a noble tradition among mandarins for centuries. It is also becoming an American ope.

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IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: A Third Cup, Sir? 1937: Chef Spares FDR

NEW YORK — The "cup-of-coffee candidate" is one of many new names being applied to Theodore Roosevelt Feb. 27], but it was culinary rather as descriptive of his renewed Presidential ambition. The "Outlook" says that Mr. Roosevelt was like a man at the breakfast table who declined a third cup of coffee, meaning that he did not want any more coffee White House cooking staff has been just then, but not meaning that he so impressed with the importance of future. Mr. Roosevelt declares that his hat is in the ring, in response to which a warning is published by the anti-Roosevelt forces: "Look out for a brick under it!" The former President down to the kitchen to put in dent is depicted in a cartoon as pulling the string of his own phonograph and making it yell "People want Roothe chef will have to concentrate on

than political. The President has been complaining of his meals lately, and Mrs. Roosevelt, worried over her husband's light cating, has been looking into matters. It appears that the supplying food for the palates of foreign diplomats and others that it has cast aside simplicity of the old-fashwent down to the kitchen to put an end to the sophisticated culinary reseveit!" The Roosevelt boomers are menus along the lines of grapefruit and eggs for breakfast, steak and vegnouncement of his candidature etables for lunch, and a roast, salad and, perhaps, pie for dinner.

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Hungry Africans Are Crying Again By Jonathan Power

LONDON — Hardly have the sounds of children crying and parents mourning faded away in Sudan and Ethiopia than a new wretchedness is apparent to the south, in Mozambique and Angola A recent UNICEF report, "Chil-dren on the Front Line," says that infant and child mortality rates in Angola and Mozambique are the highest in the world. Last year 140,000 children died in those countries as a result of war and upheaval.

This year the figure will be higher. Could this be worse than Ethiopia and Sudan? Perhaps. According to UNICEF, women and children comprise three-fourths of the victims of the wars and fighting going on in 50 countries. But nowhere are the casualty rates higher than in Angola and Mozambique.

The famine in Ethiopia and Sudan was caused by drought, with war as a secondary, though impor-tant, factor. In Mozambique and Angola war is first and drought second. The drought of 1984 is over, but the casualty figures mount by the day. Both countries are at war with South Africa - though both are fighting proxy armies which. while getting their guns mainly from South Africa, feed off tribal and economic resentment against the central governments. Both countries have heavy-hand-

ed Marxist governments. Both, by refusing to allow elections, have in-

Both, by deciding to host other guerrilla groups bostile to South Africa - UNITA in Angola and Renamo in Mozambique — have given Pretoria an excuse for punitive attacks against them and for funding the rebel movements.

The basic problem is the conflict

within South Africa. Until that is resolved, passions are bound to spill over onto South Africa's neighbors. Angola has been continuously at war for a quarter of a century, first against the Portuguese colonizers and now against South Africa and UNITA. Poor to begin with, it has been in decline for a generation. Its

people's life expectancy, at 43 years,

is the lowest in the region. Some 718 health centers in Mozambique have been destroyed in fighting since 1981, leaving more than two million people with no access to basic medical attention. In Angola, 600,000 farmers, dis-

placed from their villages and fields by the fighting, rely on government aid to survive. In Mozambique, nearly four million people risk famine because of the destruction of food crops and transportation links.

The situation appears sure to worsen. The guerrillas are better armed and better funded, partly because the CIA is helping the UN-ITA rebels but mainly because spired aggrieved groups to make South Africa is increasing its mili-their claims for power at gunpoint. tary support and its economic

squeeze. In recent months, the sabotage and disruption of transportation routes have escalated sharply, mainly in Mozambique.
South Africa, meanwhile, is

threatening to repatriate 1.5 million migrant workers to neighboring states, which would cause huge disruption. Pretoria already has begun to force out 160,000 Mozambicans employed outside the mines. What can be done? The United

States could cut off its military support of UNITA. Beyond that, the first need is for improved transportation routes. South Africa has sought to close off the transportation arteries of Angola and Mozambique, not just to hurt them but to pressure Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland and Zambia. Western Europe has led the way

in providing funds to rehabilitate the three railroad lines that run inland from Mozambique's ports. Now the United States has announced that it too will contribute. Beyond the transportation crisis

the needs are the same as they were in Ethiopia and Sudan: food, cash for seeds, tools, fuel and construction materials, and direct support for basic services in health, education and water supplies. Can the world mount a new fund-

raising drive in Africa? The response to the Ethiopian and Sudanese famine was unprecedented. Now it must be done again.

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By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service
BELJING — Hu Yaobang, who

was forced to resign last month as leader of the Chinese Communist Party, made six major mistakes that led to his downfall, according to a party document and a ranking

Communist Party Document No. 3, as it is known by cadres, shows that the complaints against him, which were made secretly within the party, go back several years. They included these major

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• Mr. Hu, the document said, "encouraged" those who promoted "bourgeois liberalization" and tried to protect them. He also created the basis for a questioning of the Communist system that ultimately led to student demonstrations cali-

ing for democracy.

In ideology, Mr. Hin was guilty of leading a struggle against leftist ideas but not against rightist ideas, according to the leaders.

In economics, Mr. Hu was ac-

cused of promoting dangerously high growth rates and placing con-sumption ahead of production. Mr. Hu, leaders said, did not approve of slogans calling for hard work and frugality, slogans that have been revived since his removal. Mr. Hu's approach, according to the document, caused serious economic imbalances in 1984. In the party

Hu was accused of arguing that the views of leaders were more important than rule by law. Mr. Hu disrupted the country's legal process, the document said, and made statements on legal matters that were

• In diplomacy, Mr. Hu was accused of "saying things on many occasions which he should not have

• The party leaders charged Mr. Hu with indiscipline, saying that he often failed to respect decisions made by the National People's

Italian Truckers End Strike

The Associated Press ROME - The Italian government reached an accord with striking truckers early Friday, ending a five-day walkout that has disrupted gasoline sales and produce markets throughout the country.

Congress, China's legislature, as Both Mr. Li and Mr. Chen are well as those made by a variety of believed to be critical of the scope party organizations. They said the and pace of the economic changes. party chief made many unantho- Both are believed to favor a return rized comments on unspecified im- to more central planning.

portant issues.

The confidential document says
Deng Xiaoping, the country's senior leader, took the lead on a number of occasions in electing Mr. Hu to his errors over the years, but that lectual dissent and the recent stuthe ebullient party chief did not heed the warnings.

dent demonstrations in several Chinese cities. The document also indicates that

three leaders — Mr. Deng, President Li Xiannian and Chen Yun, the senior economic planner - will play leading roles in developing a new system of control over top officials. Such a system would be designed to prevent another Communist Party chief from committing the kind of mistakes that Mr. Hu allegedly made.

A ranking party cadre briefed reporters from The Washington Post, Agence France-Presse and Ja-pan's Kyodo News Service this week on three party documents, which portray Mr. Deng as having taken a consistently hard line toward proponents of Western-style

democracy.

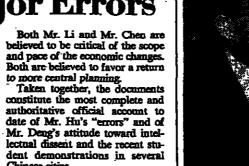
The disclosure of these documents, and the willingness of rank-ing officials to reveal them, could was quoted as saying. be meant to serve two purposes.

First, the documents may serve to distance Mr. Deng from Mr. Hu, leaders' view, the economy was a former Deng protege. Also, they running out of control. On major policy issues, Mr. Deng is in control of party affairs at a time when he appears to be on the defensive with party hard-liners. concerned about the pace of economic and political liberalization.

The documents also appear to be aimed at providing policy guidance to party cadres. Since Mr. Hn was forced to resign Jan. 16, there has been intense speculation in the international press about the reasons behind the move.

Document No. 3 seems to reflect heavy conservative influence at the top of the party, since both Mr. Li and Mr. Chen are regarded as conservatives, or Marxist traditional-

The prominence of these conservatives in setting policy, as described in the document, also raises questions about the more liberal economic changes introduced by Mr. Deng. These changes include market-oriented incentives and diminished centralized control.



Document No. 3 is based on extracts from a longer report by a veteran party official, Bo Yibo. Mr. Bo, who is considered a conservative, wrote a summary of the meeting at which Mr. Hu resigned. Yet another document, designat-

ed No. 2, seems to indicate that Mr. Deng was an early advocate of the struggle against "bourgeois liberal-ism," which is manifested in the current campaign against Western political ideas This relatively brief document says Mr. Deng delivered a speech

on the subject on the final day of the sixth full session of the party Central Committee on Sept. 28. "In the battle against bourgeois

liberalization. I am the one who has was quoted as saying.

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Jose Wright Diokno



BBC Names New Director

Michael Checkland, 50, arriving Friday at the British Broadcasting Corp.'s headquarters in London after being appointed director general. Mr. Checkland, an accountant, succeeds Alasdair Milne, 56, who resigned last month. The Labor Party charged that he was forced out by the government.

Thailand Orders Major Military Drive Against Opium Warlord, Rebel Forces

BANGKOK - Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand said Friday that he had ordered a major military campaign against an opium warlord who heads the most powerful Burmese rebel group operating on the Thai-Burmese bor-

Mr. Prem said at a press conference here that Bangkok would maintain a sustained operation against Khun Sa, the warlord, and his Shan United Army until the group stopped trafficking in opium and heroin

"Our goal is to deny Khun Sa his long-held reputation as the kingpin of the Golden Triangle," Mr. Prem said. The Golden Triangle is the and Laos meet.

one of several ethnic minority leaders fighting for autonomy from Rangoon. He acknowledges, however, to profiting from the opium grown in his native Shan state He has been operating near the Thai border since he was forced out of Chiang Rai in northern Thailand

in 1982. The Thai government has shown increasing concern about Khun Sa since he held a news conference in January at one of his bases in rebelbumper opium crop. He said that into Thailand to escape a sweep by he expected the harvest in 1987 to Rangoon's troops against rebel be 50 percent higher than in 1986. strongholds, police General Chaovalit Yongchaiyut, the supreme That military commander, said later Friday that Thai anti-insurgency units. troops were sent to the border dis-trict of Mae Ai in Chiang Rai prov-

with the group yet, he said, but Triangle.
That soldiers evicted some Wah Rangoo guerrillas, another minority group

operating in the area.

held territory and boasted about a fled from Burmese border area trongholds, police say. Burma also has been distributing arms to hill tribesmen ready to join

Mr. Prem said Banekok's military drive was not linked with Ranince earlier this week to keep Khun goon's. That soldiers, he added, were targeting only rebels involved were targeting only rebels involved There have not been any clashes in drug trafficking in the Golden

Rangoon had given Bangkok ad vance permission for Thai troops to enter Burmese territory to pursue More than 2,000 people have Khun Sa's forces, Mr. Prem said.

said. The Golden Triangle is the popular name for the opium-growing belt where Burma, Thailand Mandela's Daughter Khum Sa, 54, argues that he is Questioned by Police of several ethnic minority lead-

SOWETO, South Africa - Security police briefly detained on lishing company, said it would sell Friday the daughter of the jailed its South African book publishing Friday the daughter of the jailed its South African book publishing black nationalist leader, Nelson company and would stop selling its Mandela, after they raided the famper of the country. ilv home.

Police said Zinzi Mandela, 26,

was freed after several hours of vide details. Miss Mandela would not comment, but a family lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said she had not been

report from a family friend that a people of South Africa, our em-

pistol was found. The friend said police told Miss Mandela's mother, Winnie Man- he said, "to our domestic custom-

gun on top of Zinzi's cupboard." The friend quoted Mrs. Mandela as saying a pistol was found before Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Por-

ters, an early black union. During World War II, he established the obviously part of a new campaign sion stations. against me and it has begun esca-Mrs. Mandela has reported that

police searched the family home several times this month. Police have confirmed the searches but refused to give an ex-

McGraw-Hill, Inc. says it will pull out of South Africa, joining a growing list of major corporations

due to the country's racial policies.

Reuters reported from New York. McGraw-Hill, a diversified pub-

Joseph L. Dionne, president of McGraw-Hill, said in a statement: "In light of the increased political questioning. They declined to pro- and social unrest in South Africa and the continued refusal of the South African government to address the evolution of the apartheid system, McGraw-Hill regrettably can no longer remain there and He would not comment on the meet its varied commitments to the ployees and our shareholders."

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McGraw-Hill's holdings include Business Week, Standard & Poor's, er daughter was taken away. trade magazine and school text-Mrs. Mandela later said, "This is book publishing units and televi-

Other companies that have announced they are pulling out of South Africa include General Motors Corp.; International Business Machines Corp., Exxon Corp., Coca-Cola Co., General Electric Co., CBS, GTE Corp. and Eastman

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Jose Diokno, a Philippine Senator And Rights Advocate, Dies at 65

rights advocate and an opponent of U.S. military bases in the Philipsuffering from cancer since 1984.

Mr. Diokno belonged to a group of lawyers who defended human rights activists during eight years of replaced by his daughter, martial law under former President E.D. Nixon, 87, Launched Ferdinand E. Marcos, starting in Alabama Bus Boycott

During nearly two years of im-prisonment under Mr. Marcos, Mr. Diokno shared a cell with President Corazon C. Aquino's husband, Benigno, who led the opposition against Mr. Marcos and was assassinated in 1983.

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national mourning for Mr. Diokno, tional Association for the Ad-MANILA — Former Senator beginning Monday. During the pevancement of Colored People.

Jose Wright Diokno, 65, a human riod, Philippine flags will fly at In the 1920s, Mr. Nixon and A. half-staff. Philip Randolph organized the

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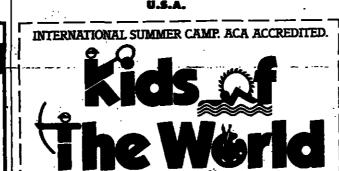
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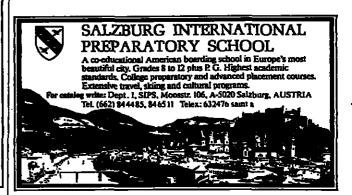
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Nancy Reagan Fights to Defend Husband

By Donnie Radcliffe

WASHINGTON - Nancy Reagan's campaign to remove Donald T. Regan as White House chief of staff was portrayed by friends and operating on two levels toward Mr. other sources as a struggle to rescue
Ronald Reagan's presidency and to
protect his honor, his health and his
Privately, she telephoned and met place in history.

sion imminent, she sat quietly in Spencer, to determine a course of the evenings, acting more as a action that would persuade Mr. sounding board for Mr. Reagan Reagan to get rid of his chief of

"They needed each other now Ronnie could talk about it."

When the report did come out Thursday, it said that Mr. Regan must bear primary responsibility about how she feels, and I would say probably with her blessing." the White House" after the sale of said Nancy Reynolds, a former

Mr. Regan resigned Friday and was replaced by Howard H. Baker

But Mrs. Reagan's struggle to have Mr. Regan dismissed began in earnest last December when she asked Robert Strauss, the Democratic strategist, to advise her hus-

was an albatross, the sources say - pressuring him to leave his post. she was convinced of it and became obsessed with getting rid of him. After that, Mrs. Reagan began

with longtime intimate friends and In recent days, friends said, with former Reagan aides, such as Mithe findings of the Tower commischael K. Deaver and Stuart K.

On the public level last week, more than ever," one friend said Mrs. Reagan declined to comment earlier this week. "She said she on reports that she and Mr. Regan didn't care what the report said, had not been speaking. On the pri-

Mrs. Reagan confirmed that they had not

arms to Iran became publicly aide and a longtime friend. "No-body likes to be the bad guy, the dragon, but it's a role she's played many times before in protecting her husband and doing what she felt was the right thing to do, espe-cially if things are stalemated." Mrs. Reagan was angry with Mr.

Regan for persuading the president to change his testimony to the Tower commission. She was said to be very firm on insisting that Ronnie band on the Iran arms scandal.

After hearing Mr. Strauss lay it on the line to Mr. Reagan, she no

er commission. She was said to be deeply distressed over the suicide recuperate. Sometimes you have to attempt by the former national seput first things first. I felt his health was the most important thing."

longer suspected that Mr. Regan lane, and blamed Mr. Regan for Former aides said she has always

should not have delivered his State as when she thinks someone has illof the Union address on Jan. 27, just three weeks after having prostate surgery, and was at odds with Mr. Regan over the contents of the speech. Mrs. Reagan also blamed the chief of staff for the president's badly prepared press conference on

Her already tenuous relationship with Mr. Regan was said to have collapsed when he hung up the telephone on her. Sources close to Mr. Regan said

he never hung up on her, but a former White House aide said he had done so as long as two years Publicly, Mrs. Reagan's office

had no comment on the report that Mr. Regan had hung up on her twice since December. Privately, her designated sources confirmed On one occasion, she was emphasizing to Mr. Regan that her husband's recuperation following

prostate surgery go the full six weeks prescribed by his doctors.

After that, what had been rumored "If I've been guilty of anything," Mrs. Reagan lamented to a friend this week, "it was that I've been

been defensive and protective of She also thought her husband the president and is never so angry served her husband.

The fend with Mr. Regan was already building by the end of last year. From the privacy of the presidential living quarters, the presi-dent was overheard telling his wife, in effect, not to bug him anymore on the subject of Mr. Regan. Mr. Reagan and Mr. Regan are

known to swap jokes and stories and enjoy a special kind of bonho-mie, and this relationship has made Mrs. Reagan's struggle all the more

Mr. Regan's detractors said he is brusque, arrogant and poorly in-formed on affairs of state. The feud, said another former Reagan aide, has "given Reagan the image that he's not in charge and that Regan is a guy who can even insult his wife and he's not responding to

A former presidential aide said: "She is not omnipotent. But she is a very powerful person because they love each other. It's almost an adolescent deep love and friendship for each other."

Mrs. Reagan has been involved in other administration personnel nges. She is said to have helped push aside Richard V. Allen, a national security adviser, and Interior Secretary James G. Watt, among others, when she felt they were damaging the Reagan presidency.

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israel rejected



FEELING FIT - Robert C. McFarlane, the former White House national security adviser, jogging on Friday with his daughter Melissa Anne in Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. McFarlane, who is among those at the center of the Iran-contra affair, was recently released from a hospital after treatment for an overdose of tranquilizers.

Tower Panel Portrays A President Who Faces More Erosion of Support

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The presidency of Ronald Reagan, who only

a few months ago commanded the widest popularity of any postwar American chief executive, reached what may well be its decisive mo-ment with the issuance of the report of his review board Thursday. At a time when West European allies believe that the Soviet Union has seized the initiative, Mr. Reagan finds himself on the defensive, pictured by the report as unwilling to involve himself in the details of

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foreign policy and, at least in the Iran-contra affair, unable to con-trol his staff, unable even to re-member when he authorized what. His critics and some of his friends will no doubt find parallels

between the story of confusion in the report and another recent episode - the summit meeting in Iceland last fall. Mr. Reagan's accomplishments,

students of his presidency say, have been to restore the confidence of the American people in themselves, their country and its leadership, and, initially at least, to take the initiative against the Soviet Union.

These accomplishments now seem imperiled. The danger is that the faith of the American public and of the allies in Mr. Reagan's capacity to lead will be further eroded in the remaining 23 months of his second term.

The erosion has been severe. It ministration to undermine the San-dinist government in Nicaragua. separate and possibly conflicting appears unlikely, with two congres-sional committees and a special goals in the Middle East.

Israeli officials emphasized on Friday the commission finding that that anything Mr. Reagan does "there is nothing improper per se about this fact."

A Republican conservative, Report the meeting of contraction of contr

On the question of contra aid, resentative Newt Gingrich of Geor-Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin gia, commented Thursday: "He issued a more detailed response in will never again be the Reagan that States to approach Iran and at- reaction to a White House memo he was before he blew it. He is not from the National Security Council going to regain our trust and our released by the Tower commission. faith easily." The memo describing an alleged

Israeli offer of military instructors over the weekend, Mr. Reagan will was from Lieutenant Colonel Oli- be told, according to people who ver L. North, then the White House are to take part, that he must accounterterrorism specialist on the knowledge he made serious mis-National Security Council, to Ad- takes, that he must install a staff miral John M. Poindexter, then that will ensure that such mistakes President Ronald Reagan's nation- will not recur, and that he must act al security adviser. Colonel North quickly. His advisers are said to be was dismissed and Admiral Poin-convinced that the resignation Fri-dexter resigned after the Iran initia-day of his chief of staff, Donald T.

ive was disclosed in November. Regan, alone will not be enough.

"This allegation is totally "This is the most important pasgroundless," the Israeli Defense sage of this presidency," a staff Ministry declared in rejecting Col-member said. "We will either start. onel North's version that Israel of- to get it together next week, when fered contra instructors. "On the the president makes his speech to contrary, it was Colonel North who the nation, or we may never get it asked for such help, which was re- together. He will have to go much The ministry statement made no cepting the blame for a policy that

At meetings in the White House

further than he has before in acmention of a separate plan in which was catastrophic. After this report,

ing to send weapons to the contras. In his State of the Union mes-Mr. Rabin previously contended sage on Jan. 27, Mr. Reagan said that the plan originated with the only that "we did not achieve what White House and was aborted by we wished" in Iran and that "serious mistakes were made in trying to

president was involved in the initia-

tive from the outset and probably

approved the policy when the Israelis first proposed it in August

The report discloses that a con-

fession by William Buckley, the

Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Beirut, who is believed to

have been tortured to death while a

captive in Lebanon, was an issue in

the negotiations with the Iranians.

Mr. Buckley had access to some

of the most sensitive information

about the Middle East and his re-

lease was one of the primary goals

At some time during negotia-

tions in the latter part of 1986, the

Iranians offered to turn over the

400-page confession, according to

do so." At no point has he said that he himself made mistakes. A former White House aide Worldwin

summed up the problem by telling of an encounter after a speech he gave at a Southern university. A student stood up and said, "People want to believe the president, but they just don't think he has told the truth." The student got a standing

Repairing the breach of confidence is one matter. Another is providing what the West European allies and official Washington want: some evidence that the presi-dent is back in control, that he has a staff that will do his bidding, that a start that will do no treating the foreign policy is being run in a level-headed, professional way.

An American traveling through Britain, West Germany and France

during the past 10 days was saless whether Mr. Reagan was capable of understanding what the Europeans saw as Milchell S. Gorbachev's powerful new thrust of Soviet po-icy, both domestically and toward This may be a historic moment

in East-West relations," a British diplomat said. "We need the best analysis, the most exhaustive policy debate and the deftest policy exe cution we can get. But we in the West seem to be leaderless, and that is very dangerous indeed."

Europeans mentioned the sum-mit meeting in Reykjavik as further evidence of what they saw as the muddled state of American foreign

The danger is that the faith of the American public and of the allies in Mr. Reagan's capacity to lead will be further eroded.

policy. This view seems to be spreading in the United States as

Writing in the corrent issue of Foreign Affairs magazine, James R. Schlesinger, a former defense secretary and former director of central intelligence, describes the American performance in Iceland as "ill-prepared" and "quite badly executed" - phrases that matched those used Thursday in the Tower

The report cited he evidence that Mr. Reagan had been involved in the diversion to the Nicaraguan rebels of arms sales proceeds or that he had taken part in an effort by staff members to conceal the truth. But it faulted him for failing to monitor the work of his staff, and it came close to picturing him as a man who sometimes inhabited a

fantasy land. "The president appears to have proceeded with a concept of the initiative that was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation," the report said. "The president did not seem to be aware of the way in which the operation was implemented and the full consequences of United States participa-

But it is not any individual finding in the report that is likely to cause the most damage. It is the cumulative weight of page after page of unemotional description of experts unconsulted, of policies unevaluated, of records unkept, of questions unasked, of operations concealed by officials even from one another, and of a policy so incomprehensible that some of the charts illustrating individual transactions look like Rube Goldberg CELLOCUE

It adds up to a depiction not of inadequate institutions but of inept stewardship of the national trust at a moment of crisis, from the president on down, which may be why the commission chose as the epigraph for its narrative a line from the Roman poet Juvenal — "Who

will guard the guardians them-

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LEGAL: Report Finds Evidence of Lies, Cover-Ups and Disregard for Law

included in the countries on the terrorism list.

The law stated that "no funds" available to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department or any other "entity of the United States involved in intelli-

Despite that, on Feb. 6, 1985. Colonel North proposed in a memo to Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser who resigned in December 1986, that a Nicaraguan rebel leader "be approached on the matter of seizing or sinking" a Nicaraguan merchant

unit might be asked to assist in the foreign official had offered Mr. operation," the commission said. McFarlane \$1 million a month, a activity is a conversion of U.S. At the bottom of Colonel North's sum later raised to \$2 million, for funds to the coutras," Mr. Specter

rejected the idea, but Colonel

funds which would have the effect of supporting directly or indirectly military or paramilitary operations

time advise[d] individuals on how they might donate money to the "No," Mr. McFarlane wrote

North, the report said, kept work- involved in intelligence activities ing assiduously to raise funds and and thus "not covered by the prohi-

Lawyers such as Senator Arlen

Fraudulent Fund Conversion

have suggested that the crimes that

mains unaccounted for, but wherever it is, Mr. Specter maintained, "that money belongs to the U.S. government." If those proceeds were used for the contras, he said, "that could constitute a fraudulent : COUVERSION."

The Cover-Up

Whatever other laws are brought into play, they are almost certain to be focused on the burried efforts

have the benefit of testimony from individuals such as Colonei North's former secretary, Fawn Hall, who has recently told investigators of altering and destroying documents at Colonel North's request.

(Continued from Page 1) The phrase is resonating again in the current investigations by the White House,

Senate and House of Representatives of the Iran-contra affair. Of Mr. Regan, the president said Friday: "Last week he indicated that with the release of the Tower board report, he felt he would like to go through with his original

plans to return to private life.
"I am therefore accepting with regret his resignation as chief of staff, effective today." Some sources at the White House said that Mrs. Reagan had

forced Mr. Regan out and that even

Baker will give up campaigning for the Republican presidential

resign until early next week. The president apparently made the decision early Friday. He

out of offices, shocked at the rapidity of Mr. Regan's downfall. He slipped out of the White House in

the afternoon.

leaders at the end of his meeting with them Friday morning. grim faced, as they darted in and

Mr. Baker's selection was an-

leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, before

preclude him from exploring a 1988 personal involvement in foreign Republican presidential candidacy. policy management and decisions. Mr. Laxalt said he would continue

nounced by the Senate Republican

AID: White House Said to Use Threats to Aid Contras

The report did not take any position on whether the contra-aid ac- the right thing, but let's try to keep tivities violated the various con- it quiet." gressional bans, but it did say that senior White House officials misled charges that the Central Intelli-Congress about how much they gence Agency's Costa Rica station

approached an unidentified counmissiles to the contras. Sources fa-miliar with the document identified Security Council's plans to phase the country as Chile. The request State Department publicly assailed that nation for its human rights White House. Mr. Gates is now the

• The president of an unidentified Central American country and \$30 million was provided to the one of its top military officials pro- contras in 1984 and 1985 from the vided "extraordinary assistance" in "personal funds" of a foreign offigetting \$8 million in weapons to the cial. The report based that finding contras in 1985, according to a on testimony by Mr. McFarlane

Guatemala and that, shortly before a Guatamalan general signed the false documentation for the weapons, the Reagan administration Guatemala to \$35 million from

• The report confirmed that the onel North wrote on May 16, 1986, administration had made a secret to Admiral Poindexter that "I have deal with Defense Minister Yitzhak no idea what Don Regan does or Rabin of Israel for shipping Soviet- does not know re my private U.S. made weapons to the contras last operation but the president obviyear. It contended that Israel was ously knows why he has been meetoffering to send military advisers to ing with several select people to the contras if the United States thank them for their support for would approve an Israeli attempt to sell its fighter planes to Honduras. (Israel denied the allegation on

There was a sharp dispute in the administration at the time over whether to allow the sale.

◆ Colonel North wrote to his su- letter from RR," apparently a refperior, Admiral Poindexter, that the reported threat to the Costa Rican president went "well beyond my charter in dealing w/ a head of state this way and in making threats/offers that may be impossi-

The Costa Rican ambassador to pay for the legal defense of the Washington, Guido Fernandez, surviving crewman. said Thursday night that he did not believe the call ever took place. was being contemplated before he Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for inter-American af- wrote, referring to Mr. Reagan's invented cover stories to protect

up to mid-afternoon, the chief of ton Post reported.

to serve as chief of staff.

not come into the White House on tions, going beyond the replace-a full-time basis because it would ment of Mr. Regan, to show active

side the administration

BAKER: New Chief of Staff Named

lin Fitzwater, said Friday that "the president is rightfully angry about the mismanagement described in this report and he intends to make changes as soon as possible."
(AP, UPI, Reuters)

ment for Mr. Regan, The Washing-Paul Laxalt, a former Republican senator from Nevada, and

ty faced by the president as he tried staff thought he would not have to to digest the implications of the had said that Mr. Laxalt or Mr. Tower commission's report. The Lewis or a combination of the two

Mr. Lewis, who is now president a longtime political associate.

At the time, Admiral Poindexter

The report confirmed previous

nominee to become CIA director.

In another memo, dated June 10.

from an allied government, and

added, "I would love to carry the

Finally, a week after the rebel

"RR was briefed that this plan

According to the report, about

it was announced formally at the "Howard Baker is the right man at the right time at this critical

The rejections by two of the Re-Mr. Regan dramatized the difficul- was not prepared to offer.

period for the White House," Mr.

Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Mar-

■ Two Refuse Post

Before Mr. Baker's appointment, President Reagan was rejected by two prominent and longtime associates in his quest to find a replace-

Mr. Laxalt, after meeting with

to serve as a personal adviser out- gan shows that he has what it takes

company, also rejected an offer to become Mr. Reagan's chief of staff Drew Lewis, a former transporta-tion secretary, both declined offers to serve as chief of staff. in a telephone conversation with the president on Wednesday, ac-cording to Republican sources. Two of these sources said that Mr. publicans who had been considered Lewis wanted sweeping authority the most likely replacements for to make changes that Mr. Reagan Many Republican legislators

study severely criticized the presi-represented Mr. Reagan's best dent's decisions and management hope for reviving a professional White House operation. Leading Republicans said Mr. Reagan on Thursday, said he Thursday that Mr. Reagan needed had told the president that he could to take swift, decisive public ac-

"This is the moment when Rea-

to be president or gives it up," said

trip to Reykjavik for a summit meeting with the Sov Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Brent Scowcroft, a member of the Tower commission, acknowledged in an interview that the commission had "only scratched the surface" of the contra case, and that the internal National Security

more information than the committee had time to analyze. The report says the legal opinions backing up the activities of the National Security Council were provided by an obscure agency called the Intelligence Oversight Board, a panel that works directly for the president to evaluate allega-

tions of wrongdoing by intelligence The report called this board an "odd source" and said that if there were any doubt about the legality of the activities, the administration should have gotten a systematic review because "the political cost to the president of illegal action by

the NSC staff was particularly New York Times Service

security adviser, should have been the note taker "appear to be missmembers of the commission and a national security adviser in the administration of Gerald R. Ford,

found a pattern of cases where Admiral Poindexter and Lieutenant discussed the need to use cover stories to hide their roles in providing military aid to the contras in Nicaragua at a time when Congress had banned U.S. support for the rebels.

administration officials.

North responded, "You ought

Colonel North recounted in a message how he had misinformed the House intelligence committee about his role in directing covert aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, Admiral Poindexter, who as national security adviser was his superior, replied: "Well done."

operational role become too public." Admiral Poindexter told him in a May 1986 message through the security council's computer system. He added, "You need to quietly generate a cover story that I have insisted that you stop."

"totally groundless" on Friday a vert initiatives involving arms for White House memo made public Iran and aid for Nicaragnan rebels, by the Tower commission asserting known as contras, were investigatthat Israel had once offered milied by the commission. The panel tary instructors to assist the Nicaconcluded that Israel was heavily

Israel Denies Allegations It Offered

To Send Contras Military Instructors

The Reagan administration's co-

involved in encouraging the United

tempt an exchange of arms for hos-

Israeli officials continued to accept this overall finding with little dispute and to minimize their comments on the controversy. "We are studying the report, but we find nothing so far to be con-cerned about," said Avi Pazner, the spokesman for Prime Minister

Yitzhak Shamir. "What we did, we did in cooperation with the United States, as a friend." Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who was prime minister during the Iranian initiative, also would not discuss in detail the Tower commis-

Israel has urged the United States, the responsibility remains with the United States." The commission, saying it was unclear whether Israel or the Unit-

sion finding that he repeatedly had urged the White House to continue. "If I'm not wrong," Mr. Peres noted, "the report says that even if

ed States initiated the policy, found that Israel intervened frequently

fused by the defense minister." Mr. Rabin cooperated with Colo- the State of the Union formula just nel North in September in attempt- is not enough."

with the Reagan administration to advance the plan in order to pursue him in mid-shipment. U.S. Knew of Iran Terror Plans in '86

Poindexter, then the national secu-

cials should be reminded of an ap-

parent commitment they made to

abstain from terrorist acts against

instances detailed in the Tower re-

tiatives conducted by the National Security Council that subverted

longstanding American policies to-ward several Middle Eastern coun-

Perhaps most damaging is the

commission's conclusion that, al-

This was but one of dozens of

Arms-for-Hostages Deal Went Ahead Despite Reports New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The United rity adviser, was so disturbed by tates was receiving intelligence them that he asked if Iranian offi-States was receiving intelligence data about Iranian terrorist activities that were to be conducted against the United States at the same time that Robert C. McFar- the United States. lane, the former national security

Iran in May 1986 to complete an port about private diplomatic iniexchange of arms for hostages, ac-

Despite these intelligence reports, Mr. McFarlane made the tries. The Tower commission did not

adviser, was preparing his trip to

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give details on the sort of terrorism though President Ronald Reagan that was planned. And while the says he cannot remember many of report does not specify whether the details of the sale of arms to Mr. McFarlane was aware of the Iran in return for the release of

reports, Vice Admiral John M. American hostages in Lebanon, the the Tower report.

laid down in October 1984 on aid to the contras.

ship suspected of carrying arms via

North's activities met with replies such as this from Mr. McFarlane on Sept. 12, 1985; There have not been, nor will there be, any expenditures of NSC



North's Solace Is Matthew 5:10 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Lieuten ant Colonel Oliver L. North suggested Friday that when Americans read the Tower commission's criticism of his role in the Iran-contra affair they should keep in mind the Bible verse, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteous-

ness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Council documents contain much

ers gathered around his car in Great Falls, Virginia.

Asked whether there was anything he would like people to know about him as they go through the commission's report, Colonel North said. "1 guess they ought to read the 10th Beatitude of Matthew 5." One reporter said, "I'm not familiar with that." Colonel

to look it up." Poindexter Notes Are Missing

commission report discloses that the National Security Council denotes for critical White House ceived Congress and other senior

Brent Scowcroft, one of the three said Thursday that the lack of notes was "appalling." The Tower commission also

The report stops short of charg-ing that Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North destroyed notes or

President Ronald Reagan. But the report discloses that members of

In another case, Admiral Poindexter warned Colonel North to be more cautious in his efforts to supply the contras with weapons, lest it be discovered that he was violating Colonel Oliver L. North openly a congressional ban on military aid to the rebels.

gence activities" could be used for the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua, by any nation, group, organization, movement or individual."

North Korea to Nicaragna.

Oliver L. North

Colonel North otherwise declined to comment on the Tower report and his role in the Iran-contra affair. The marine officer, who was dismissed from his National Security Council staff post last November after the Iran arms sales became known, commented as report-

Aid to Nicaraguan Rebels Another section of the report dealt with the activities of officials such as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L North, a security council aide, in light of congressional restrictions

memo, moreover, was a note of support of the contras.

support from Mr. McFarlane's top

A classified legal memo retrieved stance, noted that about \$3 million deputy at the time and later his from Colonel North's National Se in profits was generated from the

arrange supplies, including weap- bition" laid down by Congress. ons, for the Nicaraguan rebels known as contras. Meanwhile, mounting congressional inquiries about Colonel

in Nicaragua by any nation." A congressman asked in October may be involved in the Iran-contra 1985 if Colonel North had "at any affair will not revolve around com-

dropped when the friendly nation time in 1985, said that the National Security Council was not an "entity

> Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, a former prosecutor, said be doubted that the oversight board's opinion was correct, but he said that in any event, it would not permit Colonel North or any other U.S. officials "to spend U.S. money in an unauthorized way."

Mr. Specter and other experts

plex laws, such as the Arms Export Control or National Security Act, but around old-fashioned statutes dealing with criminal conspiracy, "Lt. Col. North suggested a Yet the Tower report points out justice and frandulent conversion friendly nation's special operations that in May or June of 1984, a of government property.

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described in the Tower report to obscure the Iran-contra affair. The Tower commission did not

But even so, the panel "found indications" that Colonel North was "involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold impor-

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passed the word to Republican in the Iran-contra affair. Mr. Regan's staff members were

(Continued from Page 1) fairs, echoed that comment in his testimony before the commission. vear period of congressional strictions on U.S. assistance. wrote to Colonel North: "You did

chief was directly involved in aid-• The Reagan administration ing the rebels. It also disclosed that Admiral Poindexter told Robert try to supply British anti-aircraft M. Gates, the deputy director of out the private network, a comment came just a few months before the that suggests he was aware of its existence and connection to the

memo by Colonel North in the re- and two other U.S. officials. A source familiar with the testimony Sources said that this nation was said the foreign money was from juntemala and that, shortly before the royal family of Saudi Arabia. sought to increase foreign aid to tras.

democracy in Centam." 1986. Colonel North wrote that the administration should try to get Blowpipe anti-aircraft missiles Friday, Page 6.)

erence to Rouald Reagan.

supply plane was shot down over Nicaragua last Oct. 5, Colonel North wrote to Mr. McFarlane of his success in securing a \$100,000 donation from someone willing to

There were at least three references to President Reagan's knowledge of the efforts to aid the con-Referring to Donald T. Regan, the White House chief of staff, Col-

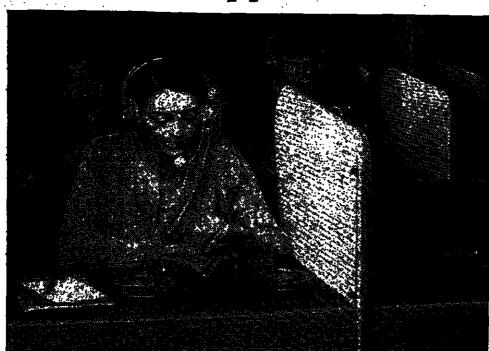
WASHINGTON - The Tower meetings to discuss secret arms sales to Iran at which Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, the national

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The Goethe Institute's Worldwide Approach



Tailaring German to the needs of industrialists, scholars and the Chinese

The Goethe Institute, which was founded in 1951 to promore the German language abroad and arrange cultural ex- lored" language courses at its changes between Germany and other countries, is playing a special role in this year's Hannover Fair (April 1 to 8), the world's largest industrial fair.

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country" this year, and the scope, content and length of Goethe Institute will be in Hannover to rell about its work with China's educational and cultural organizations. The In- Institute's 16 facilities within stitute has been conducting West Germany and Berlin teaching courses at several Chinese universities since 1976.

A German-Chinese panel discussion, on April 2 at the fair's Lower Saxony Pavilion, from both countries in the fields of politics, business, science and culture. There will ship students and a Chinese

writer have been invited. The Goethe Institute's presence at Hannover is indicative of a trend in teaching German. Though there has been a loss of interest in recent years in German as a general language, there has been increased interest in it as a business language. The Institute and the German Industry and Trade Conference (DIHT) recently worked out an examination for business German that has proved to be of particular interest in the European Community, northern Europe and South America.

long been a parener to business and industry, and conducts "taifacilities in West Germany. The Institute knows that a hotel specialist will need a much different kind of German than an art historian. The student is China is the fair's "partner the one who decides on the the course. Intensive individual instruction is also possible. The bulk of those who study at the come from the United States,

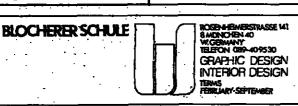
The Goethe Institute has

Japan, Italy and Switzerland. The 16 institutes are not located exclusively in big cities; some are in pleasant country will bring together experts areas. They provide language instruction to some 20,000 forcign students a year.

On completion of the course also be a reception at the Goe- the student can get one of sevthe Institute's information cen- eral certificates. There is a Gerter, to which Chinese scholar- man Language Diploma, awarded by the Institute in conjunction with the University of Munich, and a Certificate of German as a Foreign Language, issued in conjunction with the German Association of Adult Education Centers. Additionally, a diploma for business German is awarded in some foreign countries in conjunction with

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each country's chamber of com-

In addition to the facilities at home, the Goethe Institute has 149 cultural centers in 67 countries. Though the foreign facilities are tailored to local needs, a typical one will consist of a library and facilities for classes, seminars, exhibitions, concerts, motion pictures and the like.

Goethe Institutes abroad can be found in such faraway places as Athens, Seville, Bangkok, Beijing, Bucharest and Lima. Locations in North America include Seartle, St. Louis, Ann Arbor and Vancouver.

The Institute is financed partly from government funds, partly from fees collected for its work and partly from private donations. It has recently been getting additional federal funds Dance Theater performed in as part of a Bonn program to Los Angeles and New York

promote the speaking of German abroad

Another point of emphasis in the Institute's work is basic and advanced training for German seathers. Courses and seminars are conducted at home and abroad. There is also a program for counseling schools on German instruction, and in some cases financial aid is provided for the teachers.

The Institute also provides language instruction by radio and relevision, most recently in conjunction with the Deutsche Welle shortwave service. It supplies libraries with information on the cultural life in West Germany, and it awards the Goethe Medal to people who have distinguished themselves in international cultural exchange.

The European Year of Music 1985 was a particular challenge for the Goethe Institute. The year was so designated largely because it marked the 300thyear anniversaries of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel, both German-born. The Institute reacted with 1,582 musical events worldwide, a 26 percent increase in musical activities over the previous year. About twothirds of the events were concerts and the remainder were

lectures, symposiums, work-

shops and seminars. A sampling of events the Institute sponsored during 1985 will give an idea of the cultural program abroad. The Musica Antique ensemble of Cologne made an extensive tour of China and Scandinavia, while the Camarata of Cologne toured Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and several South Asian countries. In the theatrical world, the Bochum Theater presented the play "Hermannsschlacht" in Budapest and Pans, while the Wuppertal

Spotlight on English

"Sporlight" magazine, published near Munich, circulates monthly throughout Germanspeaking Western Europe, carrying news of politics, business, culture, science and sports.

That alone would not be surprising, but Spotlight is printed in English. It bills itself as "the magazine in easy English," and its target audience is . market. Germans who speak some English and would like to keep in practice and improve their knowledge, of the language.

Its publishers say the magazine has a two-fold editorial concept: as a device for practicing the language and as a medium for improving knowledge of the English-speaking world. In pursuing the second goal, it probably covers Britain, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia and New Zealand more

extensively than any other Ger-

man periodical. This editorial concept seems

to make sense to a lot of Germans. English is by far the most-raught foreign language in Germany's public schools, universities and language schools. A knowledge of it can be a genuine asset in the job The magazine features a va-

riety of aids for the learner. Most articles are rated with an "E", an "M" or a "C", to rell the reader whether the article is considered "easy," "medium" or "challenging." Very few of the articles are "C-rated."

There is also a short summary of each article in German and, at the end of most articles. a list of "tricky words" with the German translation. The words are underlined in the article.

A glance at the material in recent issues shows the extent to which Sporlight seeks to keep readers informed on developments in the English-speaking world. There were articles on Canada's woes over the mass incursion of U.S.-produced television, on the furor over the

"colorizing" of black-and-whire

movies, on North American an-

cestor-hunters in Ireland and on

Mrs. Thatcher's American daughter-in-law. Spotlight is published monthly by Spotlight Verlag Dr. E. Müller of Herrsching near Munich, and has a circulation of 75,000, 85 percent by

subscription. Its typical reader

is young, with above-average

education and income. The company also publishes "Ecoute," a magazine in "facile

Alsterdamm: 40 Years of **Punctuality**

No celebration will mark the 40th anniversary of Hamburg's Alsterdamm Art School. Founder-director Gerd F. Serzke said there was no time for that. His statement sums up the philosophy at Germany's largest private art school, where punctuality is demanded of the some 200 graphic arts students. Setzke gets 10 applications daily for admission and can accept 30 new students a semester. But, he says, "Those who stick it out have job contracts in their pockets before they get their diplomas." Students at the four-year institution have won some 250 cash prizes and designed 27 U.N.

Choosing the Right School

The inlingua Program

The Villingen inlingua School of Languages' method allows students to learn fast and efficiently by hearing, speaking and reading only the language they are learning. For business men and women who need a quick introduction to German, inlingua offers a crash Intensive Program in business German as well as conversational German. Students in this program attend four to eight hours of instruction daily for two or four weeks at inlingua's school in Villingen, in the beautiful Black

Blocherer School

Students from all over the world who are seeking careers in graphic arts, interior decorating and painting attend the Blocherer School in Munich. Founded in 1915, the school has remained a family-owned accredited private school, with emphasis on practical training and encouraging creativity, critical thinking, self-reliance and skilled craftsmanship. Classes are kept small for maximum flexibility and personal contact between instructor and student.

The Blocherer School's method of teaching-by-doing and individualized instruction has achieved international recognition. The length of the courses varies. The course for graphic design requires eight semesters (four academic years) and for interior decorating six ments, special extra classes to

semesters (three academic years) plus six months on-thejob experience. The duration of the painting program depends on the individual student.

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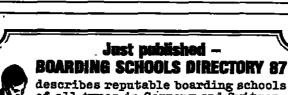
Boarding schools have recognized this problem for young people and have accordingly developed well-rounded programs to help young people become successful graduates. These boarding schools provide small classes, daily homework assign-

give additional help in all subjects, motivation by teachers and a wide variety of leisure

activities. To aid in selecting the right boarding school, or "Internat," Euro-Internatsberatung publishes detailed descriptions of about 40 such schools in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, based on visits to about a hundred "Internats" in recent years by its own experts. The book is available only in German (for a charge of 40 Deutsche marks or about \$22), but for some of the schools, brochures in English and French are available. Euro-Internatsberatung also conducts seminars twice yearly for parents and young people at no charge. For the book and more information: Zentrale der Euro-Internatsberatung, Grillparzerstr. 46, D-8000 Munich 80.

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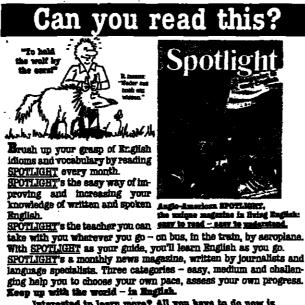
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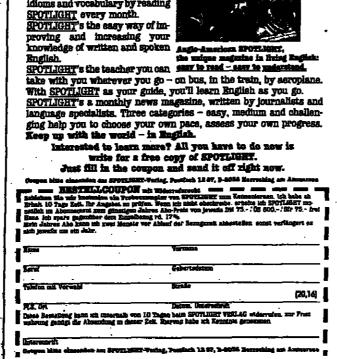


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Impressionist Bargains in the Off-Season

ONDON - Blockbuster exhibi-vide a simplified view of art history. Trends seem clear-cut and welldefined, with each artist neatly pigeonholed — Monet, Jongkind, et al: Impressionists; Matisse, Fauve to start with, later his own mimitable self. And so on.

It takes one of those small sales during the dead season when the so-called "uncharacteristic" pictures by these masters are unloaded on the market at discount prices, to restore the balance. In Sotheby's

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Wednesday auction of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary Paintings, the revision process started with the first lots. Impressionism was not all hazy landscapes with meadows full of poppies, or London views drowned in pale foggy sunshine. There were several parallel trends, one of which had a stronger palette, well-defined outlines, a sense of perspective that gets completely blurred at the height of Monet and Renoir's first Impressionist phase — and even an intensely dramatic feel. Jean-Baptiste Guillaumin illustrated that particular brand of alternative Impressionism. Few realize that he was a key Impressionist figure from the outset. In 1863, aged 22, he was already exhibiting at the Salon des Refuses and came to know other art rebels — Cézanne, Pissarro when the word Impressionist had not yet been coined. Naturalist was then the catchword.

Guillaumin was the most extreme in his determination to break with the aesthetics of the past and refused to "paint one stroke other than from nature." He was the first who had the idea of painting a landscape at different times of the day as a study in light variations he did this in Montmartre, then still suburban countryside — and took part in the first exhibition of the Impressionists when that name was adopted on the premises of the photographer Nadar in 1874.

A landscape of his, "Falaise aux Environs de Dieppe," was No. 2 in Sotheby's sale and shows how different he remained from those we now think of as Impressionists. A narrow tall cliff dramatically rises right up to the top of the canvas from a broad expanse of strand. A strip of white and turquoise green sea appears at left topped by a vast sky filled with beautifully painted clouds. It is Impressionist in the sense that colored impressions are conveyed by irregular strokes of different shades side by side. But the cliff stands out clearly against the sky and the sea is firmly delin-eated with dark, horizontal, purplish blue shading instead of ble ing with the sky. The undated landscape is said to be circa 1882 by Sotheby's catalogue but I suspect the date to be closer to the mid-1870s. It is a marvelous composition, yet one so unfamiliar to dard" Impressionism that is is not worth a great deal. It sold for only £5,280 (about \$8,100) within the £4,400-6,600 bracket predicted by

Sotheby's. ishing still. Signed Jongkind and pressionist art a quarter of a century before its official birth. It is so much outside the beaten track that Sotheby's appears to have had qualms about its authenticity and felt called upon to specify that "the authenticity of this work has been martre" is a watercolor with details

in pen and brown ink. It is a wide open landscape seen from a hilltop and with ripples of touches of ocher, and a thin purple strip over the horizon. It ties in with more advanced than the Impres- plate it almost looks like a Schelfsionist movement stricto sensu of which Jongkind was to become a tions and its quintessentially Dutch er in the distance and the bridge prominent member years later. palette from rusty browns to every that seems to dilute itself in water



"Mill by a River," by Johan Barthold Jongkind.

cluster of thatched houses in the middle, could be mistaken for an essay in Abstractionist landscape painting. If is is indeed authentic in every respect, including date and signature, it is an extraordinary piece of evidence concerning a hitherto undocumented aspect of European art, and well worth its

It also means that within only dated 1849, it gave a view of Im- four or five years Jongkind took giant strides from very traditional Dutch painting to the most advanced art of his time. By coincidence, the lot offered immediately after this was one of the painter's slightly earlier works, a view of a windmill on a pier overlooking a confirmed by Adolphe Stein," a vast estuary. This view done in oils dealer in Old Masters and 19th on panel was included in the great century drawings. The view de-scribed as "La Colline de Mont-spective held in 1948 at the Gemeentemuseum, in The Hague. It is thought to have been executed in 1844 or 1845 and illustrates a Fttle known aspect of Jongkind's career, shaded green and pale brown, some the phase during which he painted under the influence of his master, the academically revivalist Andreas the compositions of some Dutch Schelfhout, (1787-1870). Seen in artists of the 17th century and yet is the reduced size of a catalogue

hout, with its study of water reflec-

picture which, were it not for a tiny carefully, it betrays an interesting nition of the later Impres touch. Conventionally romantic, with its build sunlight piercing through heavy wintry sunset clouds, it is not unattractive and just manages to avoid the pitfall of kitsch. The price of £11,550 is about one-thirtieth of what a "characteristic" — read: Impressionist, post-1870-71 — Jongkind,

would fetch.

If the beginnings of Impression-ism had multiple facets, so did its offshoots, some utterly defeating classification. A landscape done in 1894 by Maxime Maufra included in Sotheby's sale seemed to mirror every possible influence, yet imitated no artrist in particular. Often dubbed a Post-Impressionist, partly because he had great admiration for Sisley and Pissarro, the artist owed as much to his stay at Pont Aven, where he met Gauguin and tensely poetic view of Bruges commore than a touch of Symbolist influence in the spooky purple tow-

tion of the arches completes the full tendency to paint in wobbly circle for each one. But the intensi-strokes of color — a sort of premo-ty of the palette in one corner and ty of the palette in one corner and the combination of acid yellow and orange red in the houses anticipates the Fauve sense of color. "Post-Impressionist" is a very loose way

tures such as the combination of academic painting of a quasi-photographic nature with the Pointilist technique of rendering light through dots of different colors. Paul Lumnitzer, born in Poland but who spent much time in Graz, Austria, did just that with considerable skill as his £11,000 landscape

recognition because they are impossible to place in any glibly lawent through many styles from a strong early Pointillist phase to a Nabi period eventually leading to a Serusier in 1890. The dreamy, in- Fauve contribution and finally some watered down versions of all bines the Sisley style handling of of these in later life. In most of his leafless trees with a Pont Aven- styles, his personal mark was influenced bridge strongly delin-strong enough to set him apart. He eated in blackish purple. There is produced some masterpieces until produced some masterpieces until World War L A superb still life of tulips handled in a manner that blends Nabi feeling for precise outline and contrast, and a Fauve love There is a Turnerian quality to that shade of bluish gray. Looked at as the slightly paler, blurred reflection for the red-yellow color combination was sold for a mere £22,000, Sotheby's low estimate. "Uncharacteristic" pictures have never been expensive. You could buy a £24,200 Matisse that day. Sotheby's was not quite sure about its credentials and went to Wanda de Guébriant for confirmation. The Post-Impressionist view of a bridge on the Seine is striking in its own

unrelated to familiar images.

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vious seductiveness, there is something disturbingly obsessional peculiar style with a dramatic light, about some of his works. and a color scheme in browns and An ichthyologist, for instance, grays that harks back to the Barbirecognized as many as 62 species of fishes, reptiles, cephalopods, mol-lusks, crustaceans and so forth, mezon school. Sotheby's says it was painted circa 1899, and adds that it is "recorded in the Henri Matisse ticulously rendered in the figure of archive no. PZ. 334." It is that ref-"Water" - there are even more but erence that made the picture sell, they cannot all be definitely identified. Surely such encyclopedic zeal not its intrinsic beauty disturbingly is not motivated by the mere desire

aspects of art in our own day?

the lesser craftsman.

central hall of a Kunstkammer he

planned in Vienna. The implication

is that both series were to be sym-

bolic ornamentation, possibly sur-

rounding an equally symbolic gild-

ed copper fountain of which the

four surviving figures ("The Sea-

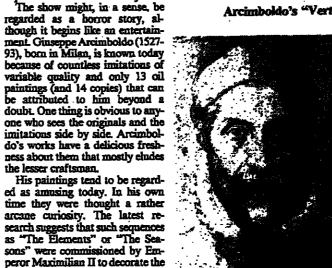
room of the Palazzo Grassi as the

Yet even though the entertain-

Arcimboldo sequences.



Arcimboldo's "Vertumuus --- Rudolf IL"



Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

to entertain. On this point the catalogue appropriately reminds us that Arcimboldo lived in an age that was just beginning to take sons") are on display in the same stock of the world in an encyclopedic way. The scientific view of the woven into it.

ment value of these works has generally been regarded as rather high, it needs but a glance at Arcimboldo's pen and blue pencil self-portrait, his lean (and no doubt sallow) features, his sad and solemn eves to speare were born, and Calvin and toy automobile. But it might have Michelangelo died. It was the age of Nostradamus, of Giambattista Della Porta's "Magia Naturalis" and of the writings that led Giordano Brimo to the stake on the ceived by Yasha David, does not entertain. Hidden beneath their ob-Campo dei Fiori in Rome. It was also the age in which the Turks were defeated at Lepanto and the French Protestants were massacred

on St. Bartholomew's Day. The exhibition and its erudite era culture and impel it to wonder

sights into a crucial period of European history and Arcimboldo, as director of the imperial revels and curator of the imperial collections. stands revealed — as though in fragments of an ancient fresco --- as a curious man of many talents. But what about the "Arcimboldo Effect" in the art of our own day?

Here the choice does not range as far as one might expect — just far enough to make the point. There is quite a lot of Dali, because much of his work is a play with ambiguous forms. Raoul Haussmann's "The Spirit of Our Times," a wooden dummy's head with bits of metal. watch parts and other objects affixed to it, looks as though it might contain an answer of sorts to the question, but the key is perhaps best given in the curious title of a painting by Victor Brauner, 'Breakdown of Subjectivity."

The answer may well be that the triumph of the scientific world view had a corrosive effect on the perception people had of their selfhood. Its breakup under the impact world was barely taking hold and it still had much sympathetic magic new ideas that came with the turn of the century ultimately placed Arcimboldo was 14 when Para- artists in the obligation of making a celsus died and Michelangelo completed the Sistine Chapel. He was situation. Picasso is represented in 16 when Copernicus first suggested this show by his delightful statue of that the earth circled the sun. He a "Baboon and its Young" in been moved by any simple urge to was 37 when Galileo and Shake- which the mother's head is a child's

> ceived by Yasha David, does not propose any definite answer to the exciting question it raises. But that is perhaps beyond its calling. What it has done is draw the public's attention to a deep fantasy of Westcatalogue offer some intriguing in- about what it might really mean.

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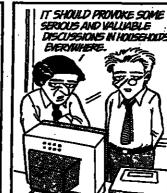
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ECONOMIC SCENE

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1, 1987

Banks, Weary of Caprices. Close Ranks Against Brazil

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS — Brazil and its foreign bankers are playing a game of brinksmanship in which bankers and economists believe Brazil will be the loser. The current crisis is not regarded as part of the debt problem, but as a selfinflicted wound resulting from the reckless pursuit of populist policies by a government seeking popularity with voters.

As a result, bankers are talking openly for the first time about willingly taking a "big hit" on their earnings rather than trying to

Since the Latin American debt crisis erupted in mid-1982, there have been any number of brinks. Borrowers often have used

Taking a "hit"

on earnings instead

the threat of halting interest payments (none of them are repaying the principal) to win concessions from lenders for easier terms. Nonpayment would force the banks to re-

of negotiating port huge losses. Loss of interest payments from Brazil is estimated to would be hardest on U.S. banks. cost Citibank, the biggest single lender to the country,

about \$210 million out of net profits which last year totaled \$1.06 billion. The biggest bite out of earnings would come from a-decision to set aside reserves, say 10 percent of the bank's total exposure to Brazil. That could knock another \$330 million off Citibank's annual net.
The hardest hit of the U.S. banks would be Bank of America,

which had been reporting losses even before the latest trouble

Up to now, the threat of nonpayment has been successful. Mexico, for example, last year was able to win from banks a new loan for 12 years and another rescheduling of its outstanding debt for 20 years, both at an interest rate of 13/16 point over the London interbank offered rate.

The interest charge was less than half of what Mexico accepted on its first major rescheduling in mid-1983, and the maturity was more than double the original eight-year life. Brazil also has been able to negotiate better terms. Its interest charge has dropped by more than half, from 21/2 points over Libor in 1983 to the current % point, and the breathing space doubled to 16 years.

But its current attempt to win a new breakthrough on the amount of debt service to be paid by unilaterally suspending its interest payments looks like it will fail.

Normally, there is a rather surprising diversity of opinion within the banking community and among economists (though rarely for attribution), with many of them sympathetic to the plight of developing countries and seeking more imaginative solutions to ease the adjustment.

YMPATHISTS note, for example, that despite considerable efforts at domestic belt-tightening by the debtors and despite the relatively favorable international environment - a huge drop in interest rates and the cost of imported oil - the level of interest payments as a percentage of debtor countries'

exports has barely changed.

In 1982, at the outbreak of the debt crisis, that ratio was 47 percent. Today it stands at 35 percent. That represents some progress, but the progress seems disappointingly slow even to those in the creditor countries who have continually espoused the orthodox view that Latin America can grow its way out of debt. But this time there is a unanimity in criticizing Brazil, and

supporting banks are taking a very hard-nosed approach.

The major problem now is not perceived to be the towering debt and the high cost of interest payments, but the government's economic mismanagement. Its policies fueled an excessive 9 owth in the rate of domestic tion away from export markets and the much-needed foreign currency needed to service the debt.

"You could forgive 50 percent of Brazil's debt today, and with

Currency Rates

See SCENE, Page 13

Lloyds **Profit Rises 42%**

Charges on Debts Declined in '86

LONDON — Lloyds Bank PLC, Britain's fourth-largest clearing bank, announced Friday that net profit for 1986 rose 42 percent to £470 million (\$723 million) from £331 million.

The bank said that total income for the year was £2.45 billion, up 11 percent from £2.2 billion in 1985. Pretax profit rose nearly 25 percent, to £700 million last year from £561 million in 1985.

The earnings were generally in line with expectations. Lloyds Bank's shares closed at 468 pence Friday on the London Stock Exchange after a quoted high of 482 pence and a close of 460 pence

Other banks' shares were generally lower amid gloom in the sector over Brazil's decision to halt payments on part of the interest owed on its debt. Lloyds and Midland Bank PLC have the highest loan exposure in Latin America among the four biggest British banks.

Sir Jeremy Morse, Lloyds's chairman, said at a news conference that Brazil's decision to suspend the payments was "very, very disappointing." He said that while the move was a serious setback for Brazil, he did not anticipate the development of a debtors' cartel. He noted that both Argentina and Mexico were proceeding with eco-nomic packages under the guidelines drawn up by James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary.

Lloyds reported Friday that its charges for bad and doubtful debts declined 16 percent in 1986, to £215 million from £257 million.

Group provisions for bad and doubtful debts as a percentage of customer lending rose to £767 mil-lion, or to about 2.3 percent, from £665 million or 2.2 percent in 1985.

Brian Pitman, the chief executive for Lloyds Bank, said it saw no deterioration in defaults on domestic loans. The bank's mortgage business rose to £3.55 billion, a 30-percent increase from £2.75 billion

Lloyds Merchant Bank Group posted a £28 million loss in 1986,

its first year of operation.

No detailed breakdown of the merchant bank's losses was providthat Patou's claims were without ed, but Mr. Pitman said that £7 merit and said he would file a million was lost in trading of gilts, countersuit for defamation

Designer's Defection Ruffles Patou

Fashion House Seeks Millions In Damages

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — Christian Lacroix, by many lights the hottest item in the world of haute conture today, has found himself a target of an 85 million franc (\$14 million) lawsuit that has set the Paris fashion industry on its ear.

At issue is the right of a fash-ion designer to strike off on his own. Also at play are bruised feelings over an alleged breach of "gentlemanliness," once a virtue in a business that became a high-stakes international industry

The dispute began Feb. 3 when Mr. Lacroix announced at a news conference that he was leaving the fashion house of Jean Patou, where he had been de-

signing collections for five years, to start his own house.

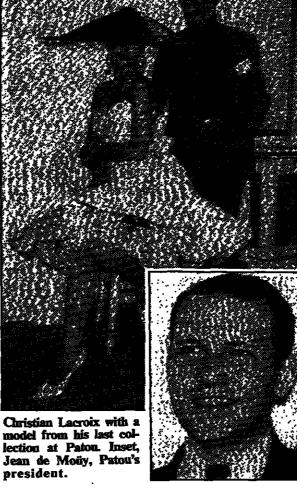
The 35-year-old designer also announced that Group Financière Agache, the French textile, the start and packages considerate. retail and packaging conglomer-ate that owns Christian Dior, had agreed to back his venture with an investment of about 50 million francs over the next four

on Monday, the design house founded by Jean Patou in 1914 and run today by his great-nephew, Jean de Mody, broke three weeks of silence. In advertisements in three Paris newspapers, the chairman of it accused the chairman of Agache, Bernard Arnanit, of organizing a public relations campaign aimed at "appropriating" business from Patou by playing up Mr. Lacroix's departure.
The ad also announced that Patou had filed a civil suit "to ensure that its rights are respected." The suit, seeking 85 million francs in damages, names Mr. Lacroix; his assistant Jean-Jac-

ques Picart; Dior, and Agache. The suit has focused even more attention on Mr. Lacroix. who had risen to fame with just three successful fashion seasons. His reputation as the "man to

watch" in Paris haute countre was scaled a year ago when he was awarded the annual "Golden Thimble" for the best collection of the 1986 spring-summer couture shows. Industry observers have cred-

ited him with singlehandedly re-vitalizing high fashion with his often wild and wacky designs for dresses and hats. ney for Mr. Amault, said Friday



president.

against the Patou house and Mr. de Motty.

absolutely unacceptable," Mr. Brochier declared. "They are contrary to reality."

If the court rules in Mr. La-

Mr. Lacroix, the most copied designer in the world, says he cannot

understand Patou's reaction.

croix's favor, the lawyer added, he will seek publication of the judgment. "Redress should be made in the same way as the damage that was inflicted," he said. "It's a question of principle, not of money."

Mr. Lacroix has become the most copied designer in the world, the most obvious indica-

"Is Miyazawa going to come out

Even if he does, he is not guaran-

of the closet?" asked one Western

diplomat. "That's the question."

tion of his importance. But he contends that he cannot understand Patou's reaction to his de-"I don't understand why ev-

erything is so violent and ab-surd," he said. "It was no secret that I was receiving a lot of propositions, especially after I got the Golden Thimble, but Mr. de Moity "never proposed anything

in response."
Mr. Lacroix's collections had rejuvenated the image of Patou, which many people had come to associate with slightly retro resort fashions. Although his new venture will

be separate from Dior, the other fashion house is likely to gain some luster from Mr. Lacroix's arrival within the Agache group. Neither Dior's couture nor its ready-to-wear line has been highly successful lately.

Mr. Lacroix said that while he appreciated the support Patou other opportunities because his iob with the fashion house was 'not very exciting." He noted See PATOU, Page 13

U.S. disappointment with Japa-

6%

Some items that people now buy

milk, used fewer fats and oils and shifted from distilled spirits to beer, ale and wine.

Miyazawa Campaigns to Spur Japan's Economy By Rich Miller

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Approval of the balance sheet, profit and loss accrual as of November 30th, 1986 and the allocation of act profits.

Declaration of a dividend.

Declaration of a dividend.

Approval of the remuneration of Directors.

Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor for the fiscal period ended November 30th, 1986.

Action on nomination for election of Directors and a Statutory Auditor for the ensuing year,

Any other business which may be properly brought before the

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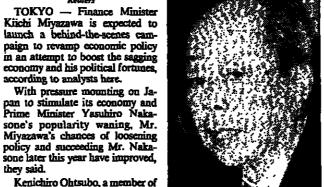
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a more expansive policy emerged earlier this week, when major Japa-nese newspapers reported that he had raised the issue in private talks Finance Ministry officials said Mr. Miyazawa has privately denied the reports. Political analysts be-

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teed success. Opposition among many Finance Ministry bureaucrats to a policy change remains strong, diplomats said. One supporter in the ministry said Mr. Miyazawa did try to alter budget plans for the year starting in April, but with little success. Broad idelines were already in place by the time he became minis-Strong opposition from the ministry's top bureaucrat, Vice Finance Minister Yoshiko Yoshino, also blocked any major policy shift, the supporter said. Kiichi Miyazawa He said Mr. Yoshmo had close

ties with Mr. Nakasone and with Noboru Takeshita, former finance minister and another leading aspirant for the prime minister's job.

Mr. Yoshino could step down around the middle of this year. His likely successor, Akira Nishigaki, is seen as somewhat more flexible, even though he currently heads the ministry's frugal budget bureau, ministry officials said.

A former ministry official who is vice minister was surprised by the reaction overseas to the 1987/88 budget when it was unveiled in Decussions on the 1987/88 budget by cember. Mr. Yoshino thought the about a month.

bint that a policy change might be ministry had done all it could to

fiscal policy. Washington wanted, and finally got, a cut in Japanese interest rates. Now Mr. Miyazawa is armed

with last weekend's currency agree-ment in Paris among major industrial nations. Japan promised to follow fiscal and monetary policies aimed at expanding domestic demand in return for a stable yen. The United States hopes the expansion policy will boost Japanese

imports and reduce the huge Amer-A shift in policy could come sooner than the 1988/89 budget, if the yen rises further, the economy

performs badly and overseas pressure on Japan grows. But the outlook is clouded by the friendly with Mr. Yoshino said the political row over Mr. Nakasone's plan for a new sales tax. The controversy delayed parliamentary dis-

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NOTICE OF ISSUE OF FREE SHARES

The Board of Directors of Gestion OBLI-DM S.A. have decided to

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Consumer Prices In U.S. Increased 0.7% in January

WASHINGTON - The government, revising its principal cost-of-

living gauge to better reflect how Americans spend their money, said Friday that consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in January.

The boost in the Labor Depart-

ment's revamped Consumer Price Index is the largest since a 1.1 percent rise in June 1982. It compared with a 0.2 percent increase from November to De-

The previous month's increase worked out the same under both new and old accounting methods, government analysts said, while the higher, 0.8 percent, under the old

If continued for 12 months, January's increase would equal annual inflation of 8.3 percent.

The Reagan administration has projected a rise in consumer prices of 3.6 percent for 1987, based on increasing energy costs and higher prices for imported goods and parts because of the dollar's decline

against major foreign currencies.
Inflation for all of 1986, using the old system, increased 1.1 per-cent, the best performance in 25 years. Labor Department officials said they had no current plans to revise that figure based on the new

weights.
The Consumer Price Index measures the cost to urban consumers of a fixed "market basket" of goods and services, with each entry given a different weight based on its im-

patterns of 1972-73, while the new one reflects those of 1982-84.

Sharply higher costs for energy, particularly gasoline, paced the lanuary increase, although energy costs were accorded less importance in the new tabulation because U.S. households are spending less

Gasoline prices in January increased 6.6 percent over December, while fuel oil was up 7.2 percent. Housing costs, given a new weight of 42.9 percent compared to their previous relative importance of 37.8 percent, were up 0.5 percent

in January. Food costs rose 0.5 percent, with increases posted in almost all categories except meats, fish and eggs, which declined 0.2 percent.

In the new index, food and beverages account for 17.8 percent of the total, compared to their 19.6 percent weight before. The department said that prices for clothing and upkeep rose 0.4 percent, medical care 0.4 percent,

new cars 0.4 percent and used cars New items added to the index included videocassette recorders, personal computers and financial

Overall, analysts said, services now make up 52 percent of the total index, the first time they have surpassed goods in relative budget

Motor fuel, which accounted for 5.5 percent of the overall index in portance to a consumer's budget. the past, received a new weight of The old CPI reflected spending 2.9 percent in Friday's report.

Bananas Appeal, Meat Rarer In U.S. Consumer Preferences

By Jane Seaberry Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Yes, they ought more bananas.

And in the United States last

year, more videocassette recorders and home computers, more high-fiber cereals and more shoes. But less red meat. While revising its index of con-

sumer prices since the last adjustment 10 years ago, the government me up with new natterns of Americans' preferences. In an effort to make its measure

of inflation more up-to-date, the government compared spending patterns of urban consumers between 1972-73 and 1982-84 to determine the average change in prices of common goods and ser-

regularly --- such as videocassette recorders and video games — were virtually unheard of 10 years ago. The first use of the revision was nese fiscal policy has strengthened Mr. Miyazawa's hand in the backthe consumer price index for January, released Friday.

stage maneuverings on the 1988/89 Some of the things the study found:

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The U.S. Consumer Price Index shows new spending patterns.

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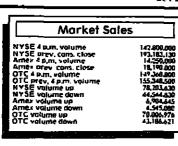
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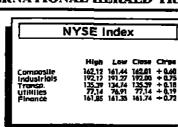
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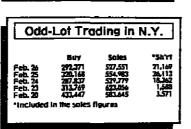
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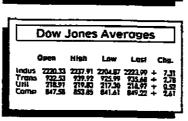


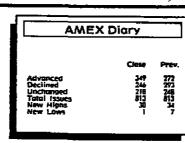
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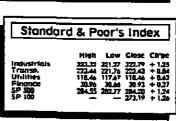












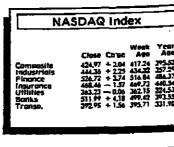
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Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere **YSE Gets Lift From Bonds**

United Press International

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended narrowly higher Friday in moderate trading, buoyed by firm bond prices and modest gains in oil and banking

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 7.31 points to 2,223.99, while some secondary indi-

cators reached record highs. Over the week, however, the Dow fell 11.25 points.

Advances outnumbered declines by roughly 8 to 7, and volume amounted to about 142.8 million, down from 165.8 million Thursday. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.60 point to 162.01, with the price of

an average share climbing 15 cents.

Traders said stocks got a boost from the bond market, which strengthened after the Commerce Department reported that the January trade deficit widened to \$14.78 billion.

Combined with the 7.5 percent drop in January durable goods orders reported Thursday and a sharp plunge in January retail sales, the figures revived concerns about the economy's health. Even so, traders said, they alleviated worries that interest rates might rise.

Mitchell Meisler, national sales manager at Shearson Lehman Brothers, said the market spent the week in a seesaw pattern, "digesting" a lot of economic and political news. But Mr. Meisler said the Dow's hovering above the 2,200-level was healthy.

"The market will climb a wall of worry," said Mr. Meisler. "If all we saw were clear skies and full speed ahead, that might be a sign that prices already reflected all the good news."

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"The market's getting a lot of crosscurrents," said Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer. "We're seeing individual pockets of strength while other stocks that have had a strong runup are correcting. The result is that the market is positioning itself to accelerate again.

Mr. Barthel predicted that equities could renew their climb next week.

Xerox was the most active NYSE-listed issue slipping % to 73%. Navistar followed, rising % to 74. American Motors was third, falling 4 to

Among blue chips, AT&T eased ¼ to 22½. IBM rose 1/4 to 1391/2, USX added 1/4 to 231/4 and sears rose 4 to 514.

American Express climbed 11/4 to 74. It rose Thursday on talk that the company will declare a stock split, boost its dividend and spin off its Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. brokerage unit to the public. The company has refused to comment on the rumors. Money center bank issues rebounded from

weakness earlier in the week stemming from Brazil's suspension of interest payments on its debts to foreign banks. Citicorp rose % to 53% and J.P. Morgan jumped 11/2 to 451/4.

Oil companies gained, with Exxon adding % to 78% while Chevron rose % to 49%.

The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 2.04 points to 424.97, a new high. The price of an average share added 7 cents. Gainers outpaced losers by a 3-2 ratio, while volume totaled 14.25 million. down from 18.19 million Thursday.

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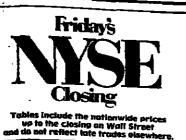
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Korean Air Orders Up to 8 MD-11s

LOS ANGELES - Korean Air Lines has signed a formal agree-ment to buy up to eight McDonnell Douglas MD-11 jettiners worth \$1 billion, the second-largest order re-ceived for the yet to be built wide-

But the company said it had not ruled out eventually buying Airbus

KAL agreed Thursday to buy four MD-11s and to take options

OR FOUR PROCE The initial order is for \$344 million, but the options and spare parts are expected to raise the value to about \$1 billion.

British Caledonian's order for

Industrie's competing A-340 air- nine MD-11s is the largest that Mo-Donnell Douglas has received.

The KAL order came during a trade mission by South Korean officials to purchase \$2 billion worth of U.S.-made products.

The mission is part of South Ko-rean efforts to hold down a growing merchandise trade surplus with the United States, which last year reached \$7.3 billion.

KAL's president, C.K. Cho, said Airbus, the European consortium, had offered favorable terms for its A-340 airliner, which is also under

But he said that the South Korean government's determination to increase U.S. imports tilted the sale to the MD-11.

He said that Korean Air Lines, a publicly traded company, would be willing to accept a 5 percent to 10 percent higher price to buy the U.S. aircraft but would draw the line if the differential reached 20 percent. He would not rule out the possibility of eventually buying the A-340. "We are not running the Salva-tion Army, gentlemen," he said at a press conference. Citicorp to Offer Credit Card in Iapan in March

TOKYO — Citicorp Card Services Inc., a subsidiary of Citicorp, will enter Japan's credit card market in March by issuing its Gold Citicard in co-operation with Union Credit Card Co. of Japan and Master-

charge International, Citicorp officials said Friday. Gold Citicard holders will also be able to obtain loans through cash dispensers at about 15,000 banks affiliated with Union Credit, they said.

Citicorp's vice president, G. Curt Ludwigson, said the bank was to try to tie up with a Japanese financial institution. "We are embarking on a program to make Citibank a household name in this country," he said.

He said Citicorp expected the number of card holders in Japan to grow by about 50 million over five years and Citicorp boped to get a million of them.

Saint-Gobain's Owners **Elect Their First Board**

American Decides Not to Raise Fares

After Other Airlines Refuse to Follow

NEW YORK - American Airlines has given up on an attempt to

American announced earlier this month that it would increase fares and tighten advance-purchase requirements on its cheapest tickets, effective Monday. But it said Thursday it was abandoning those plans

effective Monday. But it said I hursday it was abandoning those plans because no other carriers would go along.

American and the other airlines still plan fare increases for travel after May 20. The winter and early spring months traditionally are slow travel periods during which the airlines try out different pricing strategies in the hope that they will gain industrywide acceptance. Since late January, the industry has been following Texas Air Corp. in offering large discounts with numerous restrictions.

reverse the industry's latest foray into deep discounts

By Axel Krause

onal Herald Tribine PARIS — They wouldn't have 91 percent of whom did not hold seen here a year ago. But amid the Saint-Gobain shares before its nafanfare of rock music and film clips, shareholders of the recently denationalized Compagnie Saint-Gobain held their first maniors Editors that the characteristics and the companies are the companies and the companies and the companies are the companies are the companies and the companies are the companies and the companies are the companies and the companies are the com Gobain held their first meeting Fri-

day.

The meeting of the first company to kick off the government's denaended two hours later as several was elected to membership on shareholder groups vehemently Saint-Gobain's board, and his firm protested the proposed list of 12 was a key financial advisor in the candidates for the new board. But denationalization. they drew shouts, boos and whistles from other shareholders, who voted shareholder support for manageto approve all of management's proposals, which included approving the board and authorizing future increases in capital.

"Today was largely a French media gunt treather than the first tree with the first tree."

The easier task Friday was prediction of the first tree with the first tree.

dia event, resembling a movie pre-miere, and in some ways a U.S. As the lights dimmed in the hi

Indeed, the meeting, which was for buying the shares," he concludheld in the Zenith concert hall in ed. Paris, and drew about 3,500 share- The lights came on and Mr.

plan by the company to meet with all of its 1.6 million shareholders,

know their shareholders, but not here in France," commented Bruno The meeting of the first company to kick off the government's denationalization plans for 65 concerns

Mr. Roger emphasized that

As the lights dimmed in the hall shareholders' meeting, but it also and the rock music began, a short was unprecedented in French corfilm showed Jean-Louis Beffa, the porate history," commented a se-nior Saint-Gobain executive. "I can recall meetings before we were na-tionalized when few if any share-holders knew, or cared, how we ran history." a Saint-Gobain man, and thanks

holders, was but the first step in a Beffa formally opened the meeting



Shareholders in Saint-Gobain, which was denationalized in December, met for the first time Friday, in a concert hall.

The protests surfaced quickly after Mr. Beffa called for questions

from the floor. "There is no one on the board presenting the small shareholders Why?," asked Daniel Joguet of Rennes, a marketing executive of

the French state railways, who said he represented about 200 Saint-Gobain shareholders.

"What these people say is of no

by introducing his key executives, importance anyway," commented whose comments stirred scattered Suzanne Clement, a retired laboratory technician, who said she pur-

chased 10 shares at the initial, opening price of 310 francs.

"I am very happy with my shares at today's price," quoted on the Paris Bourse at 403 francs during the past several days, Mrs. Clement

"We do not carry any weight," she added.

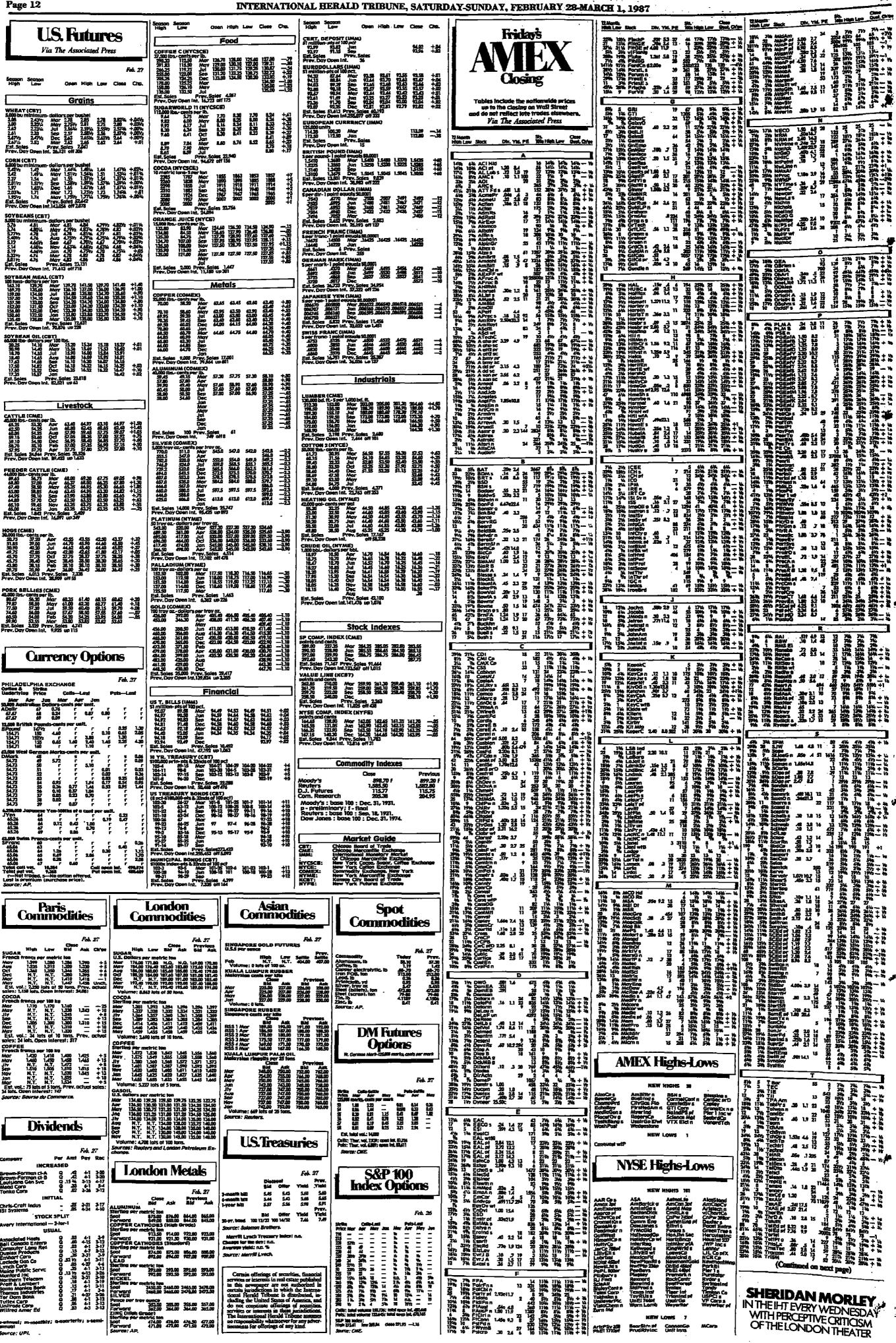
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Dollar Stable, Despite Trade Figures

NEW YORK — The dollar was slightly higher Friday, showing lit-tle reaction to the report of a \$14.8 tation U.S. trade deficit in January and prompting speculation that it has hit bottom for now.

The dollar closed in New York at 1,8265 Deutsche marks, up from 1,9230; at 153,20 yen, up from 152,975, and at 6,0805 French francs, up from 6.0710.

However, it was lower against the British pound, which closed at \$3.5480, against \$1.5405.

The trade deficit was in line with dictions. But the deficit, and a 5 percent drop in orders for dura ble goods announced on Thursday were not good figures by any measure," Earl Johnson, vice president at Chicago's Harris Bank, said. "They were reason to sell the collar, and the fact that the market didn't do so may be significant," he

He said traders were unwilling to

THE EUROMARKETS

London Dollar Rates

test the 1.80 DM level against the dollar that the market believes would prompt central banks to in-

The United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France and Canada agreed last weekend in Paris to stabilize the dollar at around current levels. Dealers say they believe the six set secret zones for currency values that central banks would defend.

Throughout the week, the dollar traded between 1.80 DM and 1.85

satisfied," Dieter Glöckner, customer dealer at Deutsche Girozentrale-Deutsche Kommunalbank said of the Paris agreement. They've discouraged us from

doing anything."
Central banks only had to make discreet inquiries about banks' dollar buying and selling rates Thurs-day to arrest a fall in the dollar after the bad news on the U.S.

economy.

The dollar closed in London on Friday at 1.8272 DM, up from 1.8235 DM at Thursday's close, and at 153.20 yen, firmer against 153.07.

The pound gained slightly against the dollar, closing at \$1.5457, compared with \$1.5395, In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8268 DM, up from 1.8245, and in Paris at 6.0900 French francs, up

from 6.0740. It closed in Zarich at 1.5388, up (UPI, Reuters) from 1.5295.

DEBT:

Venezuela Terms (Continued from Page 1)

visory committee, meeting in New York, expressed grave concern to Brazil's chief debt negotiator, Antonio Padua de Seixas, over the suspension of interest payments.

Argentina has threatened to emulate Brazil's payments moratori-um if the banks do not grant its request for fresh funds.

Argentina's bankers were expected to hear Friday in New York an initial presentation by Treasury Secretary Mario Brodersohn on Argentina's request for \$2.15 billion in new loans and a multiyear scheduling agreement.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Washington that the United States and other countries decided Thurs day to grant a \$500 million shortterm loan to Argentina while it completes debt negotiations.

The U.S Treasury said its willingness to participate in the loan indicated support for a four-month wage and price freeze and a currenry devaluation that Argentina announced Wednesday.

Banking sources said the loan would make it easier to convince Argentina's commercial creditors to advance fresh loans.

Under the Venezuela accord, the interest rate will be reduced to % of a point over the benchmark London interbank offered rate, from 1½ points.

The amount of principal that Venezuela will repay in 1987, 1988 and 1989 will be reduced to a total

Bankers cautioned that some details must still be worked out, including whether the new terms should be applied retroactively or only upon approval of the package by all of Venezuela's several hundred creditor banks worldwide.

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(Reuters, NYT)

SCENE: Bankers, Weary of Caprice on Debt, Close Ranks Against Brazil (Configured from first finance page) have made it more difficult for U.S. would expect the banks would be popular measures, on wages for ex-

an economic policy as inconsistent as it is today, Brazil would still have a debt problem," a leading West German banker complained.

"It's brinksmanship and the banks are going to play hardball," said a New York banker. "My guess is that the banks will take a hit on earnings rather than try to negotiate a solution."

The "hit" will be hardest for U.S. banks because they report earnings quarterly instead of annually semi-annually like other national groupings. In addition, different accounting and tax procedures

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The U.S. banks, with four years of high earnings and large provi-sions for bad loans, are better able tion. to take such a drubbing today than banks have dropped sharply since confrontational posture" or the confrontation with Brazil be-

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banks to privately write off any of reluctant to provide any new mon-the debt as many other national ey," said William Cline, an economist at the Washington-based Institute for International Economics

and a specialist on the debt ques-The attitude now, he said, is one they were when the crisis first of wait and see: "whether the popu-erupted. Nevertheless, investors are list impulse of politics within Brazil worried and share prices of the U.S. drives the situation into a more

"I would bet on the latter "Even if Brazil presented a plau- course," Mr. Cline said. "I think to sible package of economic reforms, some extent, the moratorium is for without an agreement with the In-domestic political consumption -

iple, that may be taken.

The option is for Brazil to go its own way, with the economy spin-ning out of control until the government is driven back to economic

orthodoxy, voluntarily or through a political upheaval. The great danger to this approach is that it will work so long as Brazil is isolated in its confrontation with the banks and with the

International Monetary Fund. Joint action by a debtors' cartel which would threaten the survival of the lending banks, remains the nightmare of lenders as well as

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Bank FRNs Recover Some of Earlier Losses

LONDON - After a tumultuous week of trading, traditional floating-rate notes from U.S. and Canadian banks closed firmer Friday, partially recouping earlier losses of more than one point.

Brazil's announcement at the end of the previous week that it was expending interest payments on its debt to foreign banks had

"caught the market badly on the bop," one dealer said.

But he said that many market participants thought the initial selling had been overdone. Some proadded, today's gains could "signal the end of what was an unnecessary

Early on Friday, prices of U.S. bank FRNs rose by as much as one point. They later edged off the top, to stand 4 point to 1/2 point firmer, although lower on the week.

Canadian bank issues also finished the day firmer, although gains were generally limited to 20 to 40 basis points.

Dealers said the market in per-

fessionals were buying on Friday to petual FRNs still remains effeccover earlier sales of paper they had tively closed, with most houses pre-not yet owned, he noted. But, he pared to make markets only on a negotiated basis.

> The primary market was relatively quiet, although two more yen and 1989 will be reduced to a total deals emerged, taking the week's of \$1.35 billion from \$3.36 billion. total to more than 180 billion yen. Despite this rush, dealers said the market remained buoyant.

Nippon Kokan KK, the Japanese steel company, issued a 30 billion yen bond paying 5 percent over five years and priced at 1014, through Nomura International

PATOU: Sues Over Defection

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said. Sources said that Mr. Lacroix ing in the fashion industry that Mr. was earning just 35,000 francs a de Mothy had hoped to sell Patou month before he left Patou, a pality and that Mr. Lacroix's departure amount when compared with the robbed the house of much of its income of world-class designers value.

with their own fashion houses. Mr. Lacroix also said that Patou haute couture operations, but re-had refused to let him start a readyto-wear line, which he now plans to names or by selling a house perdo with Agache's backing.

A spokeswoman for Patou and Mr. de Mouy refused to comment on the case. But a source close to the Patou executive said that Mr. but he said he did not know if the de Moty filed suit in part because company as a whole was profitable. he felt that "it wasn't very gentle-manly" for Mr. Lacroix "to walk the Paris haute countrie trade assoout without telling him in ad-

Mr. Lacroix said that when he informed Mr. de Mony that he was house. leaving, "He said at first, 'it's a

tle shocked. He felt it was too 1988.

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"I was just a salaried man," he Rumors also have been circular

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mated Patou's fashion losses at "2 million to 3 million francs a year.

Jacques Mouclier, president of ciation, played down the rumors, saying he had heard that Mr. de Motty did not want to sell the

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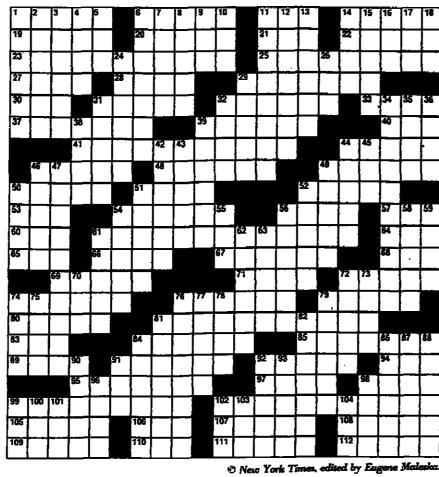
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DAYLIGHT AND NIGHTMARE: **Uncollected Stories and Fables**

By G.K. Chesterton. Selected and arranged by Marie Smith. 144 pages. \$14.95. Dodd, Mead & Co., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by John Gross

G.K. CHESTERTON

K. CHESTERTON wrote an engaging auto-G. K. CHESTERTON wrote an engaging auto-biography that throws light on a great many things in passing, even on G.K. Chesterton; but the finest autobiography is no substitute for a biogra-phy. After his death Maisie Ward wrote a life of Chesterton that is exceptionally good of its kind; but it was written, so to speak, from the inside, by a friend who had been part of his world and shared most of his values. A new biography, written from e has been long o

In many ways Michael Ffinch's book fills the bill well. While it is plainly a labor of love, Ffinch

BOOKS strikes a proper balance between sympathy and detachment; he makes effective use of the unpublished material to which he has been given access, dinner decked out as the Blessed Damozel. resists the temptation to set up in competition with Chesterton, and creates what is, as far as it goes, a

perceptive and credible portrait. He is particularly good on Chesterton's childhood in late Victorian London, on the schooldays in which he first developed his passion (too strong a passion, from the point of view of his writing) for knockabout public debate, and on the family background from which he clearly derived both a great deal of strength and some fairly sizable unresolved

Around the age of 20, in the mid-1890s, he suffered a major emotional crisis, which he used to refer to in retrospect in rather vague, melodramatic terms, connecting it with a generalized sense of evil and with the fin de siècle cult of Decadence; it was compounded, if it wasn't caused, by the fact that he went through an exceptionally late puberty. His marriage, though apparently sexless, was anything but loveless, but in his early 30s, having previously been quite thin, he began to swell up and assume the legend. A breakdown in 1914 stock "G.K.C." brought him very close to death.

Some of the lesser aspects of Chesterton that Ffinch discusses include his middle-aged crush on a neighbor's adolescent daughter, and his lifelong penchant for dressing up — as a judge, presiding over mock trials; as Dr. Johnson (though his mustache tended to spoil the effect); as Old King Cole at a village fete. He even showed up at one literary

We are also treated to some unfamiliar though highly characteristic examples of Chestertonian bumor. He once remarked that the English should have instituted an annual Thanksgiving Day, to celebrate the fact that the Pilgrim Fathers had left.

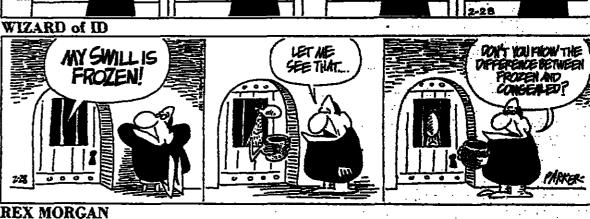
Yet for all its virtues, Ffinch's biography falls short of what was required — chiefly, I think, because it doesn't grapple hard enough with Chesterton's writing, the only thing that justifies devoting a book to him in the first place. To sort out the good from the bad in his work is a difficult task: A speck of gold can lie hidden among a pile of dross, a beautiful conception is often spoiled, or halfspoiled, by some exasperating gambols. But to characterize his still underrated virtues - his imaginative leaps, his brilliance as an aphorist, the music of his prose at its best -can be more difficult still; at any rate, it calls for powers of analysis and advocacy that Ffinch seldom displays.

One of Chesterton's great gifts, even if he some-times drove it too hard, was a deep sense of the sinister. Jorge Luis Borges discusses this aspect of some graphic examples of Chesterton's ability to contrive macabre inventions, and concluding that though he restrained himself from taking the road of a Poe or a Kafka, "something in the makeup of his personality leaned towards the nightmarish, something contribute to the source and blind and contribute to the source and t thing secret, and blind, and central

previously uncollected stories in "Daylight and Nightmare" have their imperfections. But the best of them live up to Borges's description. A city street rebels against the burdens placed on it, for example, or a group of madmen start planning to improve the shape of St. Paul's Cathedral, and in no time at all what began as a joke produces an authentic shud-

John Gross in on the staff of The New York Times.

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One Man's Lucky 13 for Derby

By Andrew Beyer Washington Past Service

HIALEAH, Florida - The testing process for Kentucky Derby candidates was beginning in earnest on Saturday with the Flamin-20 Stakes, the first Grade I event of the year for 3-year-clds. During the next two months, the hundreds of horses who now are considered Derby candidates will be whittled to a small number with the necessary class, stamina and seasoning.

But according to a currently popular system for predicting the Derby, the weeding-out process al-ready has been completed. The prep races that will command so much public attention are almost irrelevant, because the names of the contenders at Churchill Downs already are established. There are only 13 names on the list.

This system for handicapping the Derby was devised by Steven Roman, a mathematician and breeding expert, and was popular ized by Leon Rasmussen through his column in the Daily Racing Form. To win the Derby, Roman

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Derby distance of 14 miles.

By Michael Goodwin

New York Times Service

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NEW YORK -Simone LaVant

bination of requirements. More-later in the year, but invariably over, every winner since 1929 has fizzle at Churchill Downs. fit the Dosage requirement.

According to Roman and Ras- has commanded much recent atmussen, these are the contenders for the 1987 Derby: Capote, Polish Navy, Temperate Sil, Alyaheba, Bet Twice, Demon's Begone, Java Gold, Persevered, Conquistarose, Orono, Brevito, Wilderness Bound and Masterful Advocate. (Of them, Conquistarose runs in Saturday's Flamingo and Bet Twice starts his

Steven Roman's **bandicapping** system has had phenomenal success, but has its flaws.

3-year-old campaign in a sprint stake on the Hialeah card). Any horseplayer who has tin-kered with systems knows it's fairly easy to look at the results of races and come up with a set of rules that picked all the winners. This doesn't mean that the system will pick winners in the future: usually it won't. Much of Roman's Derby success came with the aid of hindsight. So,

borse must have been a decent of success in recent years. Last year mina in the animal's bloodlines, stakes-class 2-year-old in order to only two Derby starters qualified win the Derby at 3. And it means preponderance of speed. If the that he will have had an adequate Dosage Index exceeds 4.00, Roman amount of seasoning to organic to Dosage Index exceeds 4.00, Roman amount of seasoning to prepare to says he won't be able to go the run 1½ miles in early May.

The rule eliminates the late There is no arguing with the success of this system. Every Derby much pre-Derby enthusiasm, and winner since 1972 has fit this com- who may turn out to be top horses on his list.

Walliser Skis Into Lead In World Cup But it is the Dosage Index that

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Even if Roman's method doesn't

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So, until the law of averages catches up with the Roman system.

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Derby winner should probably pay special attention to the 13 names

dinand, was the longshot winner.

ZWIESEL, West Germany Maria Walliser won her third giant

horse have the proper pedigree to go 14 miles, but Roman's figures slalom of the season Friday and regained the lead in the women's overall World Cup standings, They don't evaluate horses' dis-

The Swiss skier, who was bronze tance-running potential any better medalist in the giant slalom at the than a common-sense appraisal by world championships earlier in any decent student of pedigrees. February, built a virtually unbeat-Because the Dosage Index counts able lead in the first run and had February, built a virtually unbeatthe third-fastest time in the second influential stallions in a horse's to beat teammate Erika Hess. four-generation pedigree, it may not do well at judging horses whose Hess, who trailed Walliser by

1.18 seconds after the first run, bloodlines are generally modest. Bill Oppenheim, editor of Racclosed the gap slightly with a daring second run. Walliser, the downhill and the super-giant slalom world champi-

on, had an aggregate time of two minutes, 15.68 seconds, nearly a 4. "Roman," he says, "is telling us second faster than Hess Hess, who is retiring at the end of covery: The winners of the Kentucky Derby tend to have the charthe season after winning the comacteristics of the typical American bined and slalom titles at the world championships in Crans-Montana, Moreover, the Dosage Index's winning streak at Churchill Downs had a combined time of 2:16.67. has been sustained with luck as

The world champion, Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, was third much as logic. Last year, the figures decreed that Snow Chief couldn't after the first run. But she dropped out of the second heat after nearly win at 14 miles. He didn't in the falling and relinquished the overall Derby — but three weeks later he won the Jersey Derby at the same World Cup lead to Walliser.

Drechsler Betters Mark For Indoor Long Jump The Associated Press

NEW YORK - East Germany's Heike Drechsler set a world indoor mark in the women's long jump Friday. leaping 24 feet-14-inch (7.32 meters) at the USA-Mobil indoor track championships. She broke her own mark of 23-11, set Jan. 25, 1986, at Berlin.



Chicago's Michael Jordan jumping for a dunk. Wilt Chamberlain, below, then with the Philadelphia Warriors, using his characteristic finger roll against Syracuse in 1960.



Jordan of Bulls Scores 58, Most In NBA Season

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Michael Jordan had scored 58 points, the most in an NBA game this season and a regular-season Chicago Bulls record, and for the home crowd it still wasn't enough. But for Jordan it was.

With more than 14,000 fans chanting Thursday night for Jor-

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dan to "get 60 points" against the New Jersey Nets, it was Jordan who asked to be taken out at the 2:44 mark of the final quarter with the Bulls ahead, 123-104. Chicago went on to win, 128-113.

"Since I already had the club record, I saw no point to try to get, say 60, 63, or even as many as 70."

Jordan said. "Then, the pressure always would be on me to get more and more and more, and that's not

what this game is all about." Jordan set a 1986-87 season high for the National Basketball Association, surpassing Dominique Wil-Dec. 10. And he eclipsed the Bulls'

The 6-foot-6 (1.99-meter) Jordan, known as "Air Jordan" for his soaring leaps toward the basket, had scored his career high of 63 points against Boston last year in the playoffs.

Another record shattered by Jordan on Thursday night was the Bulls' single-game free throw mark. Jordan hit 26 of 27 attempts. He had held the old record of 20 jointly

with Artis Gilmore. The Bulls coach, Doug Collins, was grateful for Jordan's restraint near the end of the game.

"With the crowd chanting, 'ge 60," 'get 60," I was reluctant to take him out." Collins said. "Michael took a lot of pressure off me by asking to sit down. I wanted him to get as many points as possible, but by that point I asked myself, did we have a big enough lead, and the answer was yes.

Collins said that a habit of the Nets guard Tony Brown, who was guarding Jordan, had helped the Bulls star set the record.

"We knew Tony, when he shot liked to follow it to the basket," the kins's 57 points against the Bulls on coach said. "This gave our big men a chance to get the boards and throw long outlet passes to Jordan. regular-season mark of 56 points throw long outlet passes to Jordan established by Chet Walker on it worked on seven of his 16 bas-

25 Years Ago, 'the Stilt' Broke 100 by Himself

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania — Wilt Chamberlain's teammates knew something was right that two-hour ride from their home base

We played pinochle on the bus

and he won every hand," recalled a teammate, Guy Rodgers. The date was March 2, 1962. The Philadelphia Warriors had come to Hershey to play the New York Knicks before 4,142 fans at the Hershey Sports Arena.

The Warriors won, 169-147, on the strength of an astonishing performance by their 7-foot-1 (2.16-meter) center, "Wilt the Stilt."

Chamberlain scored 100 points,

the greatest individual effort in pro basketball, a record that has stood for 25 years.

Chamberlain was scoring lots of points that NBA season. He went ment he considers less likely to be pride by preventing equaled than 100 points in a single from scoring 100.

Chamberlain scored 41 in the first until the last two or three seconds half, helping the Warriors to a 79- on the 24-second shot clock "and

68 halftime lead.

second half, but I never did. I didn't start thinking about bow many points I had until I was in the night. They first noticed it on the 60s in the third quarter and people started chanting

In the second half, the publicaddress announcer started calling out Chamberlain's total points after each basket

"It was a Philly crowd and they wanted Wilt to score," said Richie Guerin, who was a Knicks player that night. "When (the announcer) started calling out the points, the want 100, we want 100."

The game was dominated by Chamberlain, who had 79 points after three quarters. With Philadelphia leading 125-106, the outcome was a foregone conclusion.

About the only thing the Knicks could do was to try to salvage some

Chamberlain said the Knicks So it caused little stir when tried to do this by bolding the ball they were told to foul whoever "I was extremely hot in the first brought the ball up court before he half," Chamberlain said. "I could get it to me."

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only at postseason championships tion business and instead we're and bowl games. But LeVant got a temporary restraining order in Jan-lic relations. pating in sports under the authority uary allowing her to compete until of the National Collegiate Athletic the case is resolved. She is aiming Association and all except one have for the national diving champion-

ships, which begin March 19. "I pretty much thought my sea-Captain of the Stanford Univer- son was over when I refused to sity women's diving team, LeVant sign," the senior English major said refused to sign a consent form rein a telephone interview. "I didn't quiring her to take a urine test at think too much about whether I the NCAA championship. Supported financially by the American civil I institute and morally Civil Liberties Union and morally consciently Stanford officials, LeVant filed She

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At Stanford, a Lonely 'No' to NCAA's Drug Tests

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Football players have protested the men's basketball tournament, 'ifornia state court suit drug tests and Stanford's athletic which begins March 12. John L. brought her a partial director, Andy Geiger, said both he Toner, chairman of the NCAA

victory. The NCAA had made sign- and the school's president, Donald "We're very much opposed to regular season, even though the drugs here," Geiger said. "But drug tests were to be conducted we're supposed to be in the educa-

> playing cops and robbers and pub-A court hearing scheduled for March 11 in San Jose is considered crucial by lawyers on both sides because there is probably not time for the loser to appeal before the national diving championships. Moreover, there is also a chance, the lawyers say, that the case could affect the NCAA's testing plans for other sports. The organization says

tics, track, skiing and hockey. Many of those tests will involve

Hockey

NHL Standings

February that every player from each of the 64 teams in the tournament would be tested at least once. These are the first winter championships since the NCAA adopted

Anyone showing traces of a banned drug is suspended immediately for at least 90 days. The list of drugs is similar to those prohibited in the Olympics and includes about 3,000 generic drugs, ranging from heroin to distretics. The only exception on the penalty provision is for marijuana, which carries a warning

the first time. Last October, when she was and Temple athletes at such cham- shown the consent form, LeVant week later, after talking to Stanford officials and friends, she went to Geiger, the athletic director, and withdrew the form.

> was sympathetic. The school was one of a handful among the more than 800 NCAA members to vote

its drug-testing policy in January He, like many others at Stanford,

The 3-Point 'Equalizer' Is Reshaping U.S. College Basketball

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NEW YORK - The most influential man in U.S. college basketball this season is at little Springfield College in western Massaathletic director who doubles as chief of the NCAA rules committee. Ed Steitz is the man behind the new 3point shot, the great equalizer that has made outside shooting more important - some say too important - and allowed teams to make up late-game deficits 50 percent more

rapidly than they could before. He has shaped the way the game is played this year more than any other individual, including those successful coaches at such universities as Nevada-Las Vegas, Indiana and North Carolina.

The shot has helped UNLV rise to the top of the national rankings, kept Temple in the Top 10 and lifted Providence to its best record in nearly a decade.

Scoring is up more than 6 points a game from last year - 144.9 points a game by both teams compared to 138.7. According to teams compared to 138.7. According to NCAA statistics, a team must hit 58 percent of its 2-point shots — 10 percentage points above the national average — to match the above the national average average — to match the above the national ave

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Players like Fred Banks at UNLV, Steve Alford at Indiana, Mike Vreeswyk at Temple should be dumped.

and Billy Donovan at Providence are show
"It's time we got and Billy Donovan at Providence are show-ing that you don't have to be mad to bomb the game." said Purdue's coach, Gene

neath. We also wanted to put the good shoot- point shooting of Donovan and his teammates Ernie Lewis and Delray Brooks.

Some coaches think the 3-point rule

"If a coach employed the 3-point shot right away and worked it into his offense the

team is probably doing well," Steitz said. "You have to adapt and change." In fact, few coaches actually wanted the 3pointer. Steitz's rules committee adopted the 3-point shot in April 1986 despite opposition by two-thirds of the 100 Division I coaches

queried about the proposal. Steitz contends most coaches have now been won over by the concept but oppose the distance, which is a full four feet shorter in some spots than the NBA line. When the rules committee meets during Final Four week in New Orleans in late March, the panel will discuss moving the line back.

Steitz and the NCAA have already moved the shot back 15 inches - officially but not physically. They declared that the 3-point shot should be measured from the backboard instead of the center of the hoop, making the distance of the shot grow to 21 feet without moving the 3-point line.

Suns Coach Fired In His 14th Year United Press International

PHOENIX, Arizona - John MacLeod, whose tenure with the Phoenix Suns was the longest of any current National Basketball Association coach, has been replaced by Dick Van Arsdale. MacLeod, 49, was in his 14th season with the Suns and held a

three-year contract that was to run through the 1987-88 season. His coaching tenure with one club was the second-longest in NBA history, surpassed only by Red Auerbach's 16 years with the Boston Celtics. MacLeod's regular-season re-cord was 579-543, all with the Suns.

Spaniard Shoots 59, Tying a Golf Record The Associated Press

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina - Miguel Martin has tied a world tournament record with a 59 for 18 holes on the 6.013-yard (5.501-meter) Playa Grande golf course. Martin, of Spain, was 11 under par in second-round play Thursday at the Argentine Southern Open Championship. He tied a mark set

by Gary Player, Al Geiberger, Sam

Snead and David Jagger.

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By William E. Geist

New York Times Service
J EW YORK -- "So," one cus-Nomer lacing up a pair of Cu-shionaire-soled Step-Flex shoes said to another, "how long have you been walking?" And the sec-ond one replied, "Oh, about a month."

This was not a couple of toddlers shooting the breeze at a day-care center, but rather two middle-aged men in business suits trying on expensive walking shoes (or "walking systems," as some are called) at the Urban Hiker, a store billing .elf as "America's First Walking

Jogging is said to be out. Too hard. You could get hurt. Walking is said to be in.

The Urban Hiker is a store for what the owners call "serious walkers." It carries dozens of styles of walking shoes (\$45-\$135), complete walking outfits (\$60-\$165) and walking accessories (such as hightech walking poles made of ultralight steel that telescope down into your briefcase).

A customer, Marshall Lieber, dropped in to ask if the store car-"walking underpants." It does. Lieber already has ProWalker walking shorts, a walking shirt, walking shorts, a walking sweatsnit and walking socks. Sure: the Rockport Walking Sock, \$7.50. Raymond Rosario, the store's manager, can talk for a long time about walking socks: "Notice the bulbous " he said, then pointed out the padded heel, the arch support and so on. There are walking hats, too,

and walking gloves.

And how does all of this walking-wear differ from, say, jogging outfits? "In subtle ways," George Pakradoonian Jr., the store's owner, said with a smile. "Walking suits have maybe a little more style to them, perhaps, because, like, you might want to go in some place."

"Stores," interjected a customer, who said she felt much better now about shopping, telling herself she was actually "health-walking."

"You could stop for lunch on a walk," Pakradoonian said, suggesting a new facet of exercise regi-

"Yeah," another customer said. "Would you have a walking shoe I could wear from the couch to the refrigerator during commercials?" Walking is not difficult," Pakradoonian asserted. Take his word

for it. "People have been walking for centuries," he said. "People can talk while they walk."

"Walking relieves stress and burns calories," Pakradoonian said. And there are those who believe it can do a lot more than that. One of the store's customers is David Balboa, whose business card reads "The Walking Psychothera-pist, M.S.W., C.S.W., M.B.A." He

has developed psychotherapeutic walking that combines race walk-ing with the Brazilian Samba. In the store is a book titled "The Walking Book" with such chapter titles as "Meet Your Feet" and instructions in how to walk: "Step 2: Defying gravity, we lean forward to

There is a copy of a magazine called "Walking," which carries articles on how and where to walk and what to wear. There are ads in the magazine for a "walking video" and a book titled "Walk, Don't Die," which "shows you how jog-ging kills, calisthenics cripple, diets debilitate and aerobics disable."

Pakradoonian, who is 27, was working at his father's shoe store when he came up with the idea for a walking store. "My father thought I was absolutely nuts," he

People say to me, 'Why can't I put on a pair of cutoff jeans and go for a walk?' I say, 'Go ahead.' O.K., we're in the fashion business. How many people that you see in Adidas

jogging suits are jogging?"
Despite the new store, the advent of walking publications and the recent formation of dozens of walking clubs in the city, many New Yorkers continue to walk (to the bus, to the store, etc.,) without a prescribed walking regimen and without true walking outfits.

Herb Vincent, who passed by the store, would not dignify the ques-tion of how long he had been walking with an answer. He did say, however, that he does not feel the need for a \$165 Gore-Tex walking outfit and \$100 Vibram-soled shoes "to take a ----- walk."

The costomer who wanted shoes for trips from couch to refrigerator agreed, but said he liked the overall "no sweat" direction that fitness seems to be taking in the United States and that he looks forward to perhaps one day reading a magazine called "Standing."

The Bicultural Career of Stuart Seide

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

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PARIS — Stuart Seide, the American-born actor-director, has taken another step in his bicultural career by playing in "La Dernière bande," the original French version of "Krapp's Last Tape" by the Irish Nobel Prize winner, Samuel Beckett.

Seide came to Paris 17 years ago, at a time when the French theater was opening to foreign directors, and among other projects he directed a cycle of Feydean plays. Here he goes further, interpreting in his adopted lan-guage a play written in the playwright's adopted language.

Seide, who was a mathematics professor in the United States, believes that the science of numbers bears an affinity to the theater. "In both there is a basic element of illusion," he said. "To question the rules of either one is fatal. The Beckett play in which I am acting presents an old man making a recording. Why is he old? Why is he there? Such questions must remain as unanswerable as the axioms of geometry. Once upon a time — as in the telling of a tale — is the theatrical rule. This illusion must be accepted or there is no play."

The Beckett monodrama at the Théâtre de la Tempête in the Bois de Vincennes, which is winding up its run this weekend, does not define the nationality of its pro-tagonist as the situation in which he finds himself might occur any-

Krapp, wizened, pale-faced and white-locked is in semi-senility. He sits in a leather fauteuil before a work table that is cluttered with cassettes. Switching on his recorder, he listens to his own discourse on his bleak existence. He chuckles sardonically over the reminiscences of his experiences, ironically amused, as old people often are, at the pranks of fate. Time has twisted his features so that he has simian grimaces and when he silences his talking machine to walk about he has the gait of an elderly ape. He fetches a banana from a desk drawer and munches it with relish. Occasionally he retires behind a curtain to uncork an invisible bottle, perhans a tonic or an alcoholic stim-



Scide in Beckett's "La Dernière bande": "Every player must learn his range."

Franco Zeffirelli and Joseph Lo-

sey were guest directors at the

Paris Opera. Peter Brook began

his reign at the Gobelins and then

at the Théâtre des Bouffes du

Nord and the Latin-American in-

vasion included Jorge Lavelli,

Mario Gonzales (who directed the

new production of "La Dernière

bande"), Victor Garcia, who spe-

cialized in Genet and Arrabal

plays, and Alfredo Arias with the brilliant TSE collective.

Seide recruited his own comp

ny and had his debut as a French

mettenr-en-scène with "Troilus

and Cressida," which caught at-

tention and was transferred to the

Palais de Chaillot. At the Théâtre

de la Tempête he produced Cal-

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listen to the chronicle he has recorded, a sort of farewell address. Scide as this human scarecrow digs deep into the character, conveying the wry humor of this groque figure in pathetic decline. He holds one rapt with the nuances he brings to the part and one is fascinated by his linguistic

conquest of the text. Beckett as a dramatist is a French discovery and it is his playwriting in French that has brought him worldwide renown. His first play, "Waiting for Go-dot," composed in French, had its initial performance in Paris in 1952 due to the determination of the director Roger Blin to give it a hearing. Its success turned Beckett from novels to playwriting.

Seide, born in Brooklyn, left teaching to train as an actor. He was a member of Ellen Stewart's La Mama group, but theatrical opportunities were scant in New York and he came to Paris in

obtained work as a walk-on at the Comédie Française, where his French delivery soon got him promoted him to speaking roles.

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Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Be-He had arrived at a propitious comes Electra." ulant, then returns to his chair to moment. In the late 1960s and the Now 40, a slight, bespectacled

early 1970s the French theater man, he resembles a Bohemian opened its doors to directors from poet rather than a professor or an actor. He is soft spoken and reabroad. The Pole Jerzy Grotowski gards his voice as too light for and the American Robert Wilson. declamatory roles. As a performer he limits himself to one-man visiting with their companies, were acclaimed prophets of new theatrical forms. Terry Hands shows and mime. was invited to direct Shakespeare "Every player must learn his at the Comédie Française, while Luchino Visconti, Peter Ustinov,

range and, so to speak, knowing his enemies, make allies of them. The best of actors is lost in an unsuitable part, though many ac-tors mistakenly believe that they can by their art play any role." Jack Lang, as former minister

of culture, lent Seide financial support, and Jean-Pierre Vincent, when administrator of the Comedie Française, engaged him to di-rect a trio of Feydean one-act plays at the House of Molière.

One was about a dentist whose nagging wife endangered his practice. Another concerned a maid so exasperated by her overbearing mistress that she threw up her job. and the third is a tale of a neurotic woman who imagines she is preg-nant and upsets her relatives with her scenes. Feydeau conceived them as roaring farces. As farce has been described as tragedy in comic mask, Seide stripped these playlets of gaiety and made Fey-deau's fun-raising into something resembling a Strindberg mara-thon. The house seldom laughed and the critics damned the experi-

This season Seide has revealed his linguistic gifts in another manner, having made the French translation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which the Comedie Française is currently presenting with the accompaniment of tango music and dance. The translator has had no hand in production and work eisewhere has made it impossible for him to see the realized version as yet. In his opinion admiration does

not automatically result in imitation. "One of the finest things I have ever seen is Peter Brook's production of 'The Dream,' but in producing the play later myself it had no influence on my conception. I comprehend the beauty and accomplishment of certain plays — those of Victor Hugo but they are not plays I would undertake. Directors, like actors, must know their limitations. The Elizabethan dramatists and the Greeks, yes. The British Restoration comedies, no. Of modern plays I believe the recent Beckett plays are among his best and I feel the last plays of Tennessee Williams have been unfairly slighted. I should like to risk them".

In March he goes to Karlsruhe to produce "Measure for Measure" with a German cast and he plans to mount Mariowe's "Doctor Faustus" and "Richard II" (with Laurent Terzieff as the harassed king) in Paris next season, having completed his French translation of both.

Does he have any project to direct in his homeland? "I hope that one of my European productions will be invited to

some American theater festival and that might lead to opportunities there. When I gave up teaching mathematics in New York I couldn't find any theater job and I had to turn to cab-driving to earn a living. I wouldn't want to have that experience again. Here aside from my productions and occasional acting I have orga-nized workshops for actor training at the American Center and I lecture on drama at the Ecole de la Rue Blanche. My time is fully occupied so I can patiently wait until Broadway or off-Broadway

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Helena Shultz confirmed Thursday that her husband, Secretary of State George P. Shuitz, has a tiger tattoo on his buttocks which he got while a student at Princeton University. She made her comments aboard the secretary's plane en route to Hong Kong and China. Shultz had declined to confirm the report when it first surfaced last month. "I don't have any secrets left," he said then. "That's the only thing I have left, what is on my rear

Patricia Neary, the director of La Scala ballet, announced Friday that she will not renew her contract with the Milan theater when it expires in July. The American danc-er-choreographer joined La Scala two years ago.

A bed of 20,000 flowers arranged to spell out, in 12-feet-high letters, the name of Linda McCartney, wife of ex-Beatle Paul, was ordered by police to be removed from a slope 150 yards from a motorway in Berkshire, England, the London Independent newspaper reported. The decision came after four vehicles collided during rush hour, blocking all three lanes, and causing a number of casualties. Drivers were apparently distracted by the display, which cost £20,000 (about \$30,000), and was to publicize an exhibition in Bath of Linda McCartney's photographs. She said afterward that she would have €) the flowers reported and sent to children's hospitals.

It's a far cry from the delicacy of traditional kabuki dance forms, but Japanese have taken to the tango. Japan seems to be in the midst of a tango boom," said Tsutome Ya-mada of Japan's Dance Association. "Basically, they just seem to like it." "Tango Noir," a song by the popular singer Nakamura Akine, recently topped the music charts in Japan, and Tokyo now boasts its first Tango Fan Club.

Prince Hiro, grandson of Japan's Emperor Hirobito, will make a 16-day visit to Nepal, Bhutan and India, starting March 11.

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